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Date of Sailing. 1905. Saturday. 2 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with.	Tons
11th Nov.	MOLDAVIA	10000		
18th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	10000
25th ,,	EGYPT	7912		
2nd Dec.	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
9th ,,	MOOLTAN	10000		
16th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MARMORA	10509
23rd ,,	ARABIA	7903		
30th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MACEDONIA	10512
1906				
8th Jan.	CALEDONIA	7558		
13th Jan	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
20th ,,	PERSIA	7951		
27th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
17th ,,	CHINA	7912		
24th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6525
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903		
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10000
17th ,,	MACEDONIA	10512		
24th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MONGOLIA	10000
31st ,,	PERSIA	7951		
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOOLTAN	10000
14th ,,	EGYPT	7912		
21st ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MARMORA	10509
28th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558		
5th May	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
12th ,,	ARABIA	7903		
19th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
26th ,,	MACEDONIA	10512		

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YARRA	4,248	Sellier	28th Dec. ,,
NERA	5,876	Schmitz	25th Jan. 1906
SYDNEY	4,255	Combe	22nd Feb ,,
AUSTRALIEN	6,635	Verron	22nd Mar ,,

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				1905	1905	1905	1905
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A	City of Bombay	4549	Snow	19th ,,	31st ,,	13th ,,	18th ,,
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*† TRIESTE	D. Mistrorigo	5,095	25th Dec. ,,
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Detailed Timings may be ascertained from Station Masters on application.

FREDERICK W. HANSON,
Acting General Traffic Manager.
General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, 30th October, 1905.

ROYAL VISIT

GRAND MOTOR CARNIVAL
AT
THE PEOPLE'S FAIR
SATURDAY, 18th November, 1905, At 9 P.M.

The Entries CLOSE on the 12th instant.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 31st ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on SATURDAY the 18th November, 1905, at 3 p. m. to transact the following business viz.

1st. To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts and Balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

2nd To declare a Dividend.

3rd To confirm the appointment of Mr. Bhagwandas Waljee as ordinary Director, and to appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

4TH. To appoint Auditors for the year, 1905, and to fix their remuneration.

5TH. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

મુલજી જેઠાની કુ૦,

I. E., MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay 1st November, 1905.

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All Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send in writing within one month from the date hereof to the Undersigned Solicitor to the said Administratrix and Administrator, at his Office No: 2, Meadow Street within the Fort of Bombay, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, and Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the said period, the said Administratrix and Administrator will proceed in due course of Administration to distribute the assets in their hands among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Administratrix and Administrator shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

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Suit No. 590 of 1902.

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v/s.
Kulsumbai widow and others .... Defendants,

Pursuant to the Decretable order of reference dated 2nd day of March, 1905, made in the above suit and at the instance of Mr. Fazulbhoy Meherally Caluoy, the receiver appointed herein by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will put up for sale by Public Auction on the premises in three lots on the days and hours herein after mentioned.

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Lot III.

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AUCTION SALE of very valuable landed properties at Borah Bazaar Gate Street, Fort, and at Duncan Road 2nd lane.

Suit No. 60 of 1900.
Villabai,
vs.
Hirawahoo.

Pursuant to the order made in the above suit by the High Court of Bombay on the 23th day of September, 1905, and under direction of the 2nd defendant Naviwahoo, widow of Dewjee Kanjee, deceased, Messrs BENNETT & Co., will on the days and hours hereinafter mentioned, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following valuable landed properties.

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at 4 P. M.

Firstly.—All those two pieces or parcels of land or ground Pension and Tax tenure now made into one together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling-houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Bora Bazar Street within the Fort in the island of Bombay, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by advertisement 165 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No 580, New No. 5695, 5693, Old Survey No. 874, 8758, New Survey No. 8702-8703, in the books of the Assessor Bombay Municipality under A Ward No. 2250, Street No. 231-67 and bounded as follows.—That is to-say on the north by the property of Dwarkadas Vussunji, on the south by the property of Bombay Municipality, on the east by the property of Bhugvandas Mulchand, and on the west by the Bora Bazar Street aforesaid.

On SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land of quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement or godown standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Duncan Road 2nd Cross Lane, without the fort in the island of Bombay, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 393 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 3032, 3083 New No. 3974, old survey No. 1-1410, 2-1410, 5-1410 new survey No. 5357, and by the Assessors Bombay Municipality under ward No. 7912, Street No. 10-12, and bounded as follows—that is to say on or towards the north and west by the property of Ramchunder Bhikaji, on or towards the south by the Duncan Road, 2 Cross Lane aforesaid, and on or towards the east by a sweeper's passage.

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F. H. SUTTON,
Manager.

BOMBAY OFFICE,
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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,125,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£110,000

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The Bank of England.
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BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
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The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs, 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 10,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	£600,000
RESERVE FUND	£525,000

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BRANCHES:

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Mombassa,
Nairobi,
Chittagong,

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

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HARRY S. JOHNSTON,
Acting Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.,

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen	24,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	„	18,000,000
ORDINARY RESERVE FUND	„	9,940,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FOR SILVER FUNDS	„	800,000

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Capt H W Berthon Assist Political Agent Third Grade to be Assist Political Resident, Aden.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr F G H Anderson I C S on reversion to the Bombay Presidency to act as Political Agent Jawhar pending further orders,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Govr in Council is pleased to invest Mr Mulji Kalidas Mamlatdar taluka Kapadvanj and Magte of the Second Class in the dist of Kaira with jurisdiction to try cases arising under section 62 of the Bombay Dist Police Act IV of 1890.

Mr L Graham I C S Assist Collr in the dist of Dharwar is appointed under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 to be a Magte of the Second Class in that dist.

Mr Graham is also appointed under section 22 of the Code to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Govt of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint under section 6 (1) of the City of Bombay Police Act 1902 Mr W L B Souter Second Grade Supt. of Police and Mr H Pogson Third Grade Supt of Police to be Deputy Commrs of Police Bombay for the period during which their services may be required in the City of Bombay.

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following transfers of Second Class Subordinate Judges :—Mr Vasudev Ganesh Kaduskar Joint Subordinate Judge Dharwar to be Subordinate Judge Haveri; Mr Vishweshwar Venkatesh Kalyanpurkar Subordinate Judge Haveri to be Subordinate Judge Gadag; Mr Krishnaji Narayan Bhide Subordinate Judge Gadag to be Subordinate Judge Parner; Mr Govind Narayan Kelkar Subordinate Judge Parner to be Joint Subordinate Judge Dharwar.

H E in Council is further pleased under section 28 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act 1869 as amended by section 6 of Bombay Act 1 of 1900 to invest the undermentioned Second Class Subordinate Judges within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Courts specified against their names as now fixed or as hereafter altered by any notification for the time being in force under section 12 A of the former Act with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amounts specified against their names :—Mr Vasudev Ganesh Kaduskar Second Clas Subordinate Judge's Court Haveri Rs 150; Mr Vishweshwar Venkatesh Kalyanpurkar Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court Gadag Rs 150; Mr Govind Narayan Kelkar Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court Dharwar Rs 150.

The Govr in Council is pleased to invest Mr F J Varley M A (Oxon) F R G S (Lon) I C S Assist Judge Dharwar with the appellate jurisdiction described in section 17 of the Bombay Civil Courts' Act 1869.

Mr A C Wild I C S Assist Judge Ratnagiri passed an examination in Sanskrit according to the High Proficiency test on the 31st Oct 1905

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments ;— C Boyd I C S on return to duty to be Judge and Ses Judge Kanara; Mr G D Madgavkar I C S on relief udge and Sessions Judge Broach.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr Council is pleased to re-appoint Mr Tirithdas Metharam the return to duty of Mr Mirza Kalichbeg Fredunbeg to be substantive pro tem Sixth Grade Deputy Collr in Sind vice Mr E Sands, Mr Bulchand Chandumal reverting.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following promotions and reversions are ordered in the Engr Establishment :—Mr W H White C E to Chief Engr 1st Class permanent; Mr S Hebsch M Inst C E to Chief Engr 2nd Class permanent; Mr C N Clifton to Suptdg Engr 1st class permanent; Mr F K Tarapurvala C I E B A L C E to Suptdg Engr 2nd Class permanent and Suptdg Engr 1st Class substantive pro tem; Mr T Summers D Sc M Inst C E to Suptdg Engr 3rd Class permanent and Suptdg Engr 2nd Class substantive pro tem; The Hon Mr G O W Dunn M Inst C E to Suptdg Engr 1st Class permanent and Chief Engr 2nd Class substantive pro tem Supernumerary; Mr W L S L Cameron Assoc M Inst C E to Suptdg Engr 2nd Class permanent and Chief Engr 2nd Class substantive pro tem; Mr A Hill C I E F C H Assoc M Inst C E to Executive Engr 1st Grade permanent Suptdg Engr 3rd Class substantive pro tem and Chief Engr 2nd class acting Mr T W de Winton to Execu Engr 1st Grade permanent and Suptdg Engr 3rd Class acting Mr A Hill C I E F C H Assoc M Inst C E to Execu Engr 1st Grade permanent and Suptdg Engr 3rd Class substantive pro tem.

An elderly gentleman and his son were travelling from Augsburg to Munich. It was noticed that the Herr Papa was very agitated. He glanced frequently at his watch. Suddenly he jumped up excitedly and pulled the communication cord. The train stopped and the guard came up to know what the trouble was. The gentleman, who was now quite calm, said smilingly, "Nothing has happened to alarm anybody. It is now 9-30 p. m., and my little son has just become 10 years old. As I only took half a ticket for him I stopped the train in order to pay the other half, so that I may not get into any trouble when arriving at my destination." The eccentric traveller not only had to pay the other half but also £ 5 for stopping the train without proper reason.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The B I S N Co's steamer Sanctoria arrived in harbour to-day from Calcutta 22nd October with a cargo of coal.

The steamer Barotse, 2619 tons, Captain A Lee, arrived in harbour on the 1st instant, from Yokohama, 23rd September with a general cargo.

The steamer Akbar, 1,441 tons, Captain G Baldwin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, with a cargo of dates 104 horses and 19 deck passengers.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Australien, 3543 tons, Captain Verron, sailed yesterday for Marseilles, with a general cargo, and passengers.

The B and P S N Co's steamer Hoseinee, 993 tons, Captain J H Royan, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf with a general cargo, and 50 deck passengers,

The steamer Manin 1839 tons, Captain F Francesco, arrived in harbour to-day from Venice, 29th September, with a general cargo and 13 deck passengers,

The B I S N Co's steamer Scindia, 2050 tons, Captain T A B Hawks arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 21st September via coast ports, with a general cargo, and 13 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 936 tons, Captain H McDiarmed, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi 30th October via Kathiawar coast ports, with a general cargo, 6 cabin and 683 deck passengers.

The Anchor Line steamer Circassia, 4315 tons Captain A Haig, will sail to-day for Marseilles and Liverpool, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Marseilles —Surg Genl Gubbins; For London Mr and Mrs A B Bruc, and 2 children, and nurse, Dr Forsyth, Rev and Miss Fraser, Major Kaye Mr and Mrs S Preston, child and infant. For Liverpool Miss Hope Simpson and Miss Stewart.

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RIMS Dalhousie	Comdr Locha	R I Marine
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Plassy	Dowell	S'pton ...-11 Transport

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Three Torpedo Boats		Royal Navy
H M S Perseus	Comdr Hill	Royal Navy

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—Nov. 2.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
India	2591	Forbes			M M & Co
Eden (bque)	414	Souton			The Captain
Landaura	2156				M M & Co
Africa	1303	Facquharton			M M & Co
Glenlie	2649	Morrie			W & G & Co
Kasara	505	Browning			M M & Co
Hoseinee	993	Royan			B & P S N Co
Ormidale	2305	Hamilton			W & A G & Co
Wildenfels	3659	Beising			Glade & Co
Pekin	2522	LeMare	Kobe		P & O Co
Nizam	1041	Corkhill			M & Co
Neptune	2157	Henderson			K N & Co
Tientsin	3590	Andrews	Stream	28-10	P & O Co
Waroonga	1601	Chappell			M M & Co
Secander	1073	Brebner			H S Sidick
Fazilka	2697	Altoh	Rangoon	9-11	M M & Co
Reia	126	Matheson			F F C & Co
Burrsfield	2615	Mackenzie			Bombay Co
Haidari	1562	Watson			B & P S. Co
Chatton	2123	Leisk			
Wardha	2563	Wilson			M M & Co
Kilbride	2 85	Smith			W & A G & Co
Sanctoria	2377	Ward			M M & Co
Lhasa	936	McDiarmed			M M & Co
Manin	1839	Froncesco			C S Italiana

VESSELS IN DOCK.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
B	Reichslag	1319	Ihle			A Strandes
C&B	General	1180	Pens	Zanzibar	6-11	E Strand & Co
D&E	Shah Allum	1928	Main	B'goon	10-11	E Tajbhoy
F	Clan Alpine	2285	Green	Chittagong	7-11	F Muir&Co
G	Mozaffari	1387	Molony	Jeddah	6-11	B & P S N Co
H	Shah Ameer	1921	Borh	Jeddah	5-11	E Tajbhoy
K	Colenso	1532	Branton	Hull via K'chi	8-11	F M & Co
L	Mohammadi	12 2	Storey	Jeddah	10-11	Shpd & Co
M	Forest Brook	1729	Badks	Baltimore		B A Willis
N	Nidderdale	2771	Alexander	Antwerp	7-11	M M & Co
O	Ahmadi	1640	Crooks	Jeddah	2-11	B & P S N Co
P	Gordon Castle	2128	Burt	Philadelphia	7-11	R A Willis
	Nidderdale	2721	Alexander			

Offside L.

	Ponani	552	Mohamed	Repairing		Shpd & Co

P. D. H. W.

	Kaveri	553	Fakeera	B'negar	4-11	Shpd & Co

M W D D.

	Mahavadi	517	Hoosein	B'chi	4-11	Shpd & Co
	Moldavia	1978	Gordon	London	11-11	P & O Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2	Circassia	4315	Haig	L'pool	3-11	W & A G & Co
3	Askohall	2762	Ell	Antwerp	4-11	J Macintosh
4	Persia	2330	Mitoheli	L'pool	4 11	W & A G & Co
5	Peninsular	2920	Palmer	Aden	4-11	P & O Co
6	Nuddea	1944	Dewin	Calcutta	4-11	M M & Co
8	Barckse	2619	Lee	Port Said	4-11	Ralli Bros
9	Reichenfels	2931	Keneweg	K'chi	11-11	Glade & Co
10&11	Australien	3153	Verron	M'seilles	2-11	M M & Co
16	Wharfedale	1881	Newton	A'werp	7-11	M M & Co

V. D. H. W.

	Lhosa	946	Mediarm'ed	K'chi	3-11	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
1	Barotse s	Lee	Yokohama, Sept 23
2	Manin s	Fronsesco	Venice, Sept 29
	Lhasa s	McDiarmed	Karachi, Oct 30
	Sanctoria s	Ward	Calcutta, Oct 22
	Scindia s	Hawks	Calcutta, Sept 21
	Akbar s	Baldwin	Busreh, Oct 15

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
1	Bengloe s	Bee	London, &c
	Kola s	Chappell	Persia Gulf, &c
2	Australien s	Verron	Marseilles, &c

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—
Steamer Circassia, Haig, for Liverpool, &c
" Hoseinee, Royan, for Persian Gulf,

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday —
Steamer Barotse, for Marseilles
" Persia, for Trieste, &c

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer Scindia, left Liverpool for Bombay morning of the 1st instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Show, arrived at London, on the morning of the 1st instant.

The German East Africa Line steamer Bundesrath, left Zanzibar for Bombay on the 1st instant, via Lamu and Mombassa.

The Anchor Line steamer Olympia, outward bound, sailed from Suez on the morning of the 30th ultimo, and is due here on the morning of the 10th instant.

The Florio and Rubattino Cos steamer Dee Balduino, which left Bombay on the morning of the 14th October arrived at Genoa on the 31st October.

DAILY EXPORTS.—Nov. 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Persia s—4 bales goat hair W J A Graham and Co; 37 bales cotton cutting and wates M Luckmidas and Co; 81 bales wool F F Campbell and Co; 200 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 100 bales cotton 3000 cwts snow rasied N Khairaz and Co; 76 bales wool The Bombay Co; 6 bales hides M Sanije

FOR HULL.

Colin s—4 000 cwt castorseed Nansee Khairaz and Co

FOR LONDON

Maldavia s—10 bales hides P E Baijee and Sons 23 bales skins W J A Graham and Co

FOR ANTWERP.

Nidderdale s—350 bales cotton K Hurmukhrai and Co; 200 bales cotton waste Nagsey Damjee; 57 cwt gum Padunsee Jethabhoy; 1004 cwts myrabollams Ebjee Oomersey; 658 cwts rapeseed Valkart Brothers 550 bales hemp Khimjee Visram and Co; 1999 cwts rapeseed Nansee Khairaz and Co

Wharfedale s—110 bales cotton The New Mofussil Co; 308 cwts gingellyseed Valkart Brothers; 110 bales cotton K Visram and Co; 300 bales cotton waste and fly C Hirjee and Co; 2000 cwts poppyseed N Khairaz and Co

Ashehall s—2000 cwts rapeseed Volkart Bros; 2000 cwts gingellyseed Killick Nixon and Co

FOR MARSEILLES

Persia s—25 cases lemon grass oil M A Patheria; 213 cwt carrianseed Gopaljee Pragjee; 1485 cwts gingellyseed John Fachiri; 50 bales cotton 339 cwts mowraseed Ralli Bros

Circassia s—900 cwt mowraseed and 1999 cwt teelseed Ralli Bros 70 cwt sina leanes R Jeewandas

Barotse s—38000 cwts wheat Ralli Bros

FOR FIUME.

Persia s—312 cwts gums J Nurbheram

FOR BARCELONA.

Persia s—150 bales cotton Ralli Bros

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Persia s—5 pots rose oil A A Rahim

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SECURITIES—			
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	88 7 8	=	unchanged
3 do. Rentes		=	
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	103 1-2	=	do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	65 13 16	=	do
SILVER—			
Spot in London	28 15 16	=	+ 1 16
2 months hence	28 7 16	=	+ 1-16
Spot in New York	61 3-4	=	+ 1-8
EXCHANGES—			
Paris cheques		=	
Berlin "	20·45 3-4	=	+ 1 4
New York Demand	4 81 1-2	=	− 1-4
DISCOUNTS—			
Bank of England	4 per cent	=	unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	4 per cent	=	do
6 " "	3 7-8 per cent	=	do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	1 3-8 per cent	=	do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	1 1-2 per cent	=	do
INTEREST—			
Day to day loans	3 5-8 per cent	=	do
7 day market loans	3 5-8 per cent	=	do

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £175,000.

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 1,20,00,000

Rs. 52·30	were allotted to	Calcutta
Rs. 26·00	do	Bombay
Rs. 15·50	do	Madras

Rs. 93·80 at 1s 4 1/32d.

Minimum rate received 19 per cent. average rate 16 03

Telegraphic Transfers—

Rs. 17·40	were allotted to	Calcutta.
Rs. 8·80	do	Bombay
Rs. unchanged	do	Madras

Rs. 26·20 at 1s. 4 1/16d.

Minimum rate received 19 per cent. average rate 16·06

Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 1,20,10,000

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 1,00,00,000

Extra allotments nil

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 9 10 1-2 Nov. quiet

RAPESEED—
Brown 39 1-4 — 1-8 Nov-Dec sellers

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 41 Nov-Dec sellers

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 5-16

ARRIVALS—
Steamers—Emile and Serbistan

TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef	31-6
" Mutton	34-3

Tone of Auction firmer.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed steady. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 14,000. Spot 5·77 unchd. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 1-16 unchgd. Sold on speculation and for export 1,000. Imports 19,000. Futures closed steady.

Nov-Dec	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·69	5·75	5·79
+5	+6	+6
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May
5·81	5·83	5·85
+6	+5	+6
May-June	June-July	July-Aug
5·86	5·87	5·88
+6	+6	+6

Receipts at U S Ports	54,000
Do last year	64,000
Exports to Great Britain	31,000
Do. do Continent	39,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11·91 + 11
Futures, month of Dec	11·67 + 20 a
Do do. March	10·98 + 21 a

a Advanced owing to bullish crop estimates and to support by New Orleans bull party.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 3-4 + 1-16
Futures, month of Feb	10·81
Do. do. May	11·07
Tone at close	firm

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 1st Nov. 1905 :—

Cotton	3,455 bales.
Wheat	15,057 cwts.
Linseed	2,399 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	327 do
Gingellyseed	4,548 do
Poppyseed	2 do
Groundnuts	108 do
Castorseed	161 do
Rice	2,186 do
Myrabollams	2·5 do
Cottonseed	230 do
Mowraseed	1,226 do
Gram	1,8·9 do
Joowar	5 do
Maize	21 do

BOMBAY, Nov. 2.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.			1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand			1s 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.			1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. 6	do.	do.	1s. 4 7-16d.
French Francs 3 do.			170 3-4
Marcs 3 do.		do.	139 1-4
Hongkong	30 Days Sight		143 1-2
Shanghai	30	do.	149 1-2
Japan	30	do.	200

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash	98 7
1st Settlement, 1st December	98·7

Money Market. Tone quiet.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England	since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 17th Aug.	4	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 29th Sept.	5	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 10th July	4	do.

SEEDS.

	Rs. a. p.
LINSEED—Tone steady.	
Ready	6 14 0
Forward Dec.	7 5 0
RAPESEED.—Tone steady.	
Brown Cawnpore Ready	6 10 0
Do Forward May	6 8 0
Yellow Guzerat Ready	7 5 0
POPPYSEED—Tone steady.	
Ready buyers	7 10 0
Forward Dec.	7 12 0
CASTORSEED—Tone quiet but steady.	
Ready	27 8 0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone firm.	
Howree Khandeish	40 0 0
15 per cent Mixed	39 0 0
WHEAT—Tone quieter.	
White Delhi ready	4 14 0
Forward	5 0 0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—firm.

Estimated sales	10,000 bales
Imports	28,000 "

Nov-Dec,	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·76	5·82	5·86
+7	+7	+7
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April	April-May
5·88	5·90	5·92
+7	+7	+7
May-June.	June July	July.-Aug.
5·93	5·94	5·95
+7	+7	+7

COTTON.—The market is firm with a good enquiry chiefly from exporters for Bengals, ready and forward, and also for Berars forward. A moderate business is reported at Colaba.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

Bengal. H. G. (Ry. term)	193 190...25th Dec
Bengal (M.-G.) Ry. term	202 194...25th Nov
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	202 194...25th Dec
Oomrawutte (descriptions) M.-G.	214 ... ...
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	205 ..25th Jan
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.)	215 ... " "
Karanja do. (M.-G)	215 ... " "
Akola do. (M.-G.)	215 ... " "
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	218 " "
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	221 " "
Broach (M.-G.)	252 243 25th Mar

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR. T. W. CUFFE, A. D. C. COMMANDING.
Bombay, November 3 1905.

The Squadron will parade on Tuesday morning next the 7th Instant at 6. 15. a. m. punctually on the West Side of the Government Telegraph Office to take part in the final rehearsal of the Royal Escort with the Troops in Garrison, Dress—Drill Order Khaki.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Major
Commanding B. L. H

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.
Bombay, November 3 1905.

1 Arms and Equipment are now being issued to Members at Head-Quarters on every week day between the hours of 6-30 a m and 7 p m. Members are requested to apply as early as possible.

2 Members are requested to return their Khaki Coats to Head-Quarters as soon as possible for alteration to new pattern.

3 There will be Drill for Recruits to-day Friday the 3rd instant at Head-Quarters at 6 p.m.

4 The range at Ghat Cooper will be available for Class Firing on Sunday next the 5th instant.

5. The Battalion will parade as strong as possible at the Head-Quarters at 6 a. m. on Tuesday the 7th Instant for the rehearsal in lining the Streets for the Visit of T R H the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Dress—Drill Order Bandoliers and Putties.

6. The 113th Native Infantry Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing from the 4th Instant until further orders. Members are requested to complete their Class Firing as early as possible,

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, November 3 1905.
DRILL—ROYAL SALUTE.

There will be a complete rehearsal of firing the Salutes for H R H The Prince of Wales, on Saturday (to-morrow) at Middle Ground Fort, Parade at the B V A Club Apollo Bunder at 4-15 p m.—Dress—Khaki Putties and F S Caps.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. B. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

O'BRIEN—October 23, in Calcutta, the wife of G P O'Brien, Assistant Surgeon, of a son.

PEDDIE—October 15, at Mussoorie, the wife of G Peddie, E I Ry, of a son.

CONCENTRATED STRENGTH.

For an easily assimilated liquid food suitable for invalids, a recommendable article is

KEMP'S EXTRACT OF CHICKEN.

It is grateful and comforting, and makes an ideal dish for persons recovering from an illness, as it requires but little digesting. In hot weather it is particularly acceptable.

Price per pot Rs. 1-12.

KEMP & CO., LD.,
THE CHEMISTS,
Elphinstone Circle,
BOMBAY.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 1m Sun sets, 5h. 26m. High water, 3-44m, 3-50s. Low water, 10-9m., 9 37s.

P. and O. s.s. Oriental, with English mails of 20th ult., due to arrive at 9 p.m.

Alliance Cotton Manufacturing Company, 17 Elphinstone Circle, 3 p.m.

GRAND MOTOR CARNIVAL.—From an advertisement appearing elsewhere it will be noticed that the entries for the Motor Carnival will close on the 12th instant.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Under the auspices of this Association, a meeting will be held to-day at at 5 30 p.m., at Sir Mangaldas' House, Girgaum, when Miss F. D. Wilson will deliver a lecture on "A peep at our Home-Schools."

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quillimane Mozambique, Beira, and Delagoa Bay per s.s.' General, will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m. on Monday the 6th instant. Specially superscribed correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

RESULT OF HARD DRINKING.—The dead body of Gowalia Kamalia, a middle-aged fisherman, was found floating, off Apollo Bunder by the police on Wednesday evening. Enquiries showed that the deceased lived at Lower Colaba and on Tuesday, he with one Shivram Vishram, in a drunken state, proceeded to Jamshedji Bunder, where they hired a tony to go to their boat in the sea. But in their unsteady state of mind, they upset the tony in attempting to go on it, with the crew on board. Soon they were all in water, and the deceased was drowned immediately, whilst the others were landed safely ashore.

BATHING FATALITY.—Yesterday, Mr. P Byrne, Coroner for Bombay, held an inquest at the Empress Mills, on the De Lisle Road, touching the death of Janoo Mahadoo, a mill hand working in the same mill and residing in its vicinity. It appeared that the deceased used to bathe in the water-tank of the mill. Since Wednesday evening, he could not be found at home, as usual, and early yesterday morning, his body was found floating in the tank by a police ramosey on duty. His clothes were found lying on the edge of the tank. From evidence before it the jury returned a verdict of accidental death through drowning while bathing in the tank, on Wednesday evening.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Kesarbai, a Hindu woman stood charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of a gold necklace valued at Rs. 425, the property of one Narayanrao Ramchandra, Superintendent Stanford prosecuted, while Mr. De Souza, pleader, appeared for the complainant. The accused was defended by Mr. P. Byrne, solicitor. From the story for the prosecution it apeared that on the 11th ultimo, the complainant formed a friendship with the accused and visited her place, when the accused asked for his ornaments. He gave them to her and subsequently she refused to return them to him until he paid her Rs. 200. This the complainant agreed to do and the accused on receiving the money, refused either to part with the ornaments or the money. The case stands adjourned.

ANOTHER DISHONEST PEON.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Hemsworth charged Champa Khantoo, a Hindu peon in the service of Messrs. Ramdas Devjee & Co, of No. 5, Dalal Street, Fort, with criminal breach of trust in respect of various sums of money, amounting to Rs. 1,400, the property of his masters. Mr. S. B. Kapadia, pleader, appeared to prosecute, whilst the accused stood undefended. From the story for the prosecution it appeared that the accused whose duty it was to collect outstanding debts from customers and to pay money into the Chartered Mercantile Bank was entrusted with large amounts, extending to several thousand rupees on different occasions, to be deposited into the bank. From these amounts he appropriated from time to time several sums amounting to Rs. 1 400. The fraud was detected from the bank pass-book and the man was charged. The accused having pleaded guilty was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100, in default to undergo further three months' rigorous imprisonment.

WEDDING AT SURAT.—Last week, writes a correspondent, the city of Surat was very lively on account of the gaieties attendant upon the marriage of the daughter of Nawab Mir Muzaffer Husein Khan of Surat, with Sayed Mahboob Ali Khan, one of the sons of the late Sirdar Abdul Huk of Bombay. Mir Muzaffer Husein Khan belongs to the old Nawab family of Surat being a lineal descendant of it. His father is Mir Gulambaba Khan, C. I. E., one of the most prominent and useful citizens of Surat and a loyal British subject. This was the first occasion in recent times when the Nawab family of Surat went out to seek for a bridegroom among the feudatories of his Highness the Nizam and the marriage ceremonies therefore excited a great deal of enthusiasm. The reception at the station, the marriage ceremony in the evening and the party which followed were all in a grand style and well worthy of the occasion in which all the leading citizens of Surat, including the Collector and other European residents of Surat, took part. The festivities which extended over three days and the presents on both the sides were numerous and valuable. The Palace of the Nawab was most brilliantly illuminated on both the days. The party from Bombay on the bridegroom's side included Sayad Sirdar Ali Khan, his friends from Bombay and Hydrabad, and the ladies of the Sirdar's family. After a most successful function, the party returned to Bombay after a stay of three days in Surat, during which the hospitality of Mir Muzaffer Hussein Khan was unstinted.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Captain H. W. Berthon, Assistant Political Agent, Third Grade, to be Assistant Political Resident, Aden.

Mr. F. G. H. Anderson, I. C. S. on reverson to the Bombay Presidency, to act as Political Agent, Jawhar, pending further orders.

Mr. Mulji Kalidas, Mamlatdar, taluka Kapadvanj, and Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Kaira, is invested with jurisdiction to try cases arising under section 62 of the Bombay District Police.

Mr. L. Graham, I.C.S., Assistant Collector in the district of Dharwar, is appointed, under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that District.

Mr. Graham is also appointed, under section 22 of the Code, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Mr. W. L. B. Souter, Second Grade Superintendent of Police, and Mr. H. Pogson, Third Grade Superintendent of Police, to be Deputy Commissioners of Police, Bombay, for the period during which their services may be required in the City of Bombay.

Mr. Gangadhar Annaji Advant, Mamlatdar, taluka Madha in the district of Sholapur, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. C. A. B. Beatty, on return to duty, to be Superintendent of Police, Southern Maratha Railway.

Mr. G. S. Wilson, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dharwar.

Mr. C. C. Dutt, B.A. (Cal.), I.C.S., Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana, to be Joint Judge, Thana.

Mr. C. E. Palmer, I.C.S., Acting Judge and Sessions Judge, Broach, is granted, with effect from the date of relief, such privilege leave as may due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to one year.

Mr F. J. Varley, M. A. (Oxon.), F. R. G. S. (Lon.) I. C. S., Assistant Judge, Dharwar, is invested with the appellate jurisdiction described in section 17 of the Bombay Civil Courts' Act 1869.

Mr. A. C. Wild, I. C. S., Assistant Judge, Ratnagiri, passed an examination in Sanskrit according to the High Proficiency test on the 31st October.

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. C. C. Boyd, I. C. S., on return to duty, to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Kanara.

Mr. G. D. Madgavkar, I.C.S., on relief, to be Judge and Session Judge, Broach.

Mr. Chimnaji Raghunath Karkare, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur, is granted privilege leave from the 2nd November to the 22nd December ...h days inclusive.

Mr. Prataprai Chhotamlal Desai, B. A., L. L. B., to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur, during the absence on leave of Mr. Karkare or pending further orders.

Mr. Tirithdas Metharam, on return to duty of Mr. Mirza Kalichbeg Fredunbeg, to be substantive pro tem. Sixth Grade Deputy Collector in Sind vice Mr. E. Sands, Mr. Bulchand Chandumal reverting.

Mr. P. E. Aitchison, Assistant Conservator of Forests, First Grade, is allowed furlough on medical certificate from 19th September to 15th November.

Mr. P. E. Aitchison, Assistant Conservator of Forests, First Grade, on return from leave, to be Divisional Forest Officer in charge Working Plans Office, Southern Circle.

Mr. R. C. Brown, I. C. S., has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. H. L. Painter, I.C.S. has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. E. G. Turner, M.A. (Cantab.), I.C.S., on return to duty, to be Assistant Collector, Thana.

Mr. F. G. H. Anderson, I.C.S., on reversion to the Bombay Presidency, to act as Collector of Thana and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Thana District, pending further orders.

Mr. W. C. Shepherd, B.A. (Oxon.), I.C.S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector, Khandesh.

Mr. O. Rothfeld, B.A. (Oxon.), I.C.S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector, Satara.

The Reverend C. M. Barham, on return from furlough, to be Garrison Chaplain at Bombay, and thereafter to be Chaplain of Belgaum.

Mr. C. A. R. Crommelin, Class I, Grade I, Superior Revenue Establishment, Traffic Department (General Traffic Manager, B. B. and C. I. Railway), has been granted an extension of furlough up to the 5th January.

On return from leave Mr. F. St. J. Gebbie, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Karachi Canals District as a temporary measure, and Mr. A. W. Shepard, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from that District to the Sholapur District.

On return from leave Mr. P. J. Fitzgibbon, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Roads and Buildings, vice Mr. J B. Chapman, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank proceeding on leave.

Mr. E. M. Proes. Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, permanent, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, and Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, will, until further orders, look after the Irrigation section instead of the Roads and Buildings section. Mr. J. B. Chapman, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, permanent, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, and Under Secretary to Government looking after the latter.

INDIAN CRICKET NOTES.

(Concluded from page 5.)

This is the third occasion this season that two batsmen have made a century for the Hussars in the same innings. The following have all made centuries :—Captain A. H. C. Kearsey, Captain W. G. S. Cadogan, Lieut. H. P. Chaplin, Lieut. F. W Palmer Lieut. A. Davies Cooke, Sergeant Mitchell and Lieut. W. A. Gibbs. It is not many teams that can point to seven century makers.

In the match between Bangalore and Madras concluded last Saturday, B. Jayaram, the famous Hindu player, and Lieut. K. E. Cooper, who each made a century repeated history, as in the same match last year both batsmen had the distinction of making a century. For such an important match it was a pity that the Madras C.C. were unable to obtain the services of any of the regular bowlers. The presence in the team of A.P. Symonds, H. C.M. Strouts, Captain Bowen and Captain Carew Symth, not to mention such trundlers as Captain A. H. Boome, C. V. Davy, and P. C. Probyn, would have made a difference in the Bangalore total.

ORIENT EXPRESS AT BIRKENHEAD.

THE EASTERN PASSENGER TRADE.

Woodside Station, Birkenhead yesterday said the "Liverpool Daily Post" on October 6 presented a scene of unwonted enthusiasm, due to the arrival there of a special train from Paddington, London, which had been run for the convenience of passengers by the "City of Calcutta." The passengers incurred no trouble or expense in connection with the transference of themselves and their baggage from train at Birkenhead to the steamer, and were highly delighted with the arrangements that had been made for them. Liverpool has become familiarised with special trains from London for Atlantic passengers, but the running of a special for Eastern passengers is a somewhat new departure, though yesterday was not the occasion of its actual inception, the City Line having it will be remembered, originated in the passenger season to the East last autumn. "The City of Calcutta" is one of the new large fast boats that have recently been added to the fleet of the City Line, one of the enterprising Ellerman lines of steamers.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth! Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

CRICKET.

The Telegraph Recreation Club closed their Cricket season with a wholeday match, concluding with a Tug of War between themselves on Saturday on the Gymkhana Maidan; the teams being Mr. Leslie's versus Mr. Nigel Jones's, Mr. Leslie's team batting first put up 122. Moore made top score of 34. Orr coming next with 19. Lt. Arbuthnot while running his first run accidently collided with the bowler and put an old-wounded knee out, he was forced to retire and go to hospital. At 1 p. m. the teams adjourned and opened the new extension of Morgini Brothers' premises with a grand lunch, during which speeches were made by the President and Vice-President of the Club, reviewing the eminently successful season that they had been through. The records established by them for Telegraph Cricket in India were excellent and it had been their good fortune to have Messrs. Nigel Jones and Moore, two of the best Telegraph cricketers in India, with them. The success of the season was wholly due to the keen interest taken by the captain, Mr. N. Leslie.

Mr Nigel Jones's team entered after tiffin, but fared badly, the Captain who batted throughout the Innings in brilliant style, tried hard to equalise but was not supported and came out bat in hand, scoring 53 runs which included 8 fours and a six. Mr. Leslie's team thus won by 26 runs, even with the loss of Lt. Arbuthnot

The Tug of War after the match was an equally interesting item, and after a grand struggle for nearly 5 minutes, Mr. Nigel Jones' side won in grand style.

MR LESLIE'S TEAM.

A D'Silva, b Netscher	15
G Edie, c Mason, b Netscher	11
A Moore, c Lawrence, b Speechly	34
H Cassels, b Dunn	7
N Leslie, b Dunn	7
A Taylor, run out	1
B Bozario, st Lawrence, b Speechly	14
C St Anne, c Sutherland, b Speechly	0
Lt Arbuthnot, retired	1
W Orr, run out	19
A Monsurate, not out	4
Extras	12
Total	122

MR. NIGEL-JONES'S TEAM.

H Netscher, c Edie, b Rozario	4
M Nigel-Jones, not out	53
A Speechly, b Rozario	0
V D'Souza, c Moore, b Rozario	1
G Lawrence, b Monsurate	10
E Rolman, c Orr, b Rozario	6
W Mason, c St Anne, b Rozario	3
W Sutherland, b Moore	0
G Dunn, c and b Rozario	0
J D Souza, b Moore	0
C H Cooke, c Moore, b Rozario	4
Extras	9
Total	96

BATTING AVERAGES.

Season 1905

	Number of Inngs.	Times not out	Most in an Inngs.	Runs.	Average
A A Moore	26	3	92*	552	24·0
H Netscher	24	2	106*	473	21·5
M Nigel-Jones	12	1	49	155	14·1
A D'Silva	25	1	93	345	14·3
V D Souza	29	1	41	319	13·1
N Leslie	24	0	77	276	11·5
A Speechly	27	3	63	270	11·2
H Cassels	9	1	17	83	10·3
G Edie	22	0	36	137	6·2
G Lawrence	19	3	17	98	6·1
C Dudley	22	9	13*	79	6·0
St Anne	16	5	13	51	4·6

* not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Season 1905.

	Overs.	Maiden Overs.	Runs.	Wkts.	No balls.	Wide balls.	Average.
C Dudley	357·3	90	832	121	1	1	6·8
H Netscher	147	41	372	44	0	0	8·4
A Moore	309·5	51	947	102	0	0	9.2

PRIZES AWARDED FOR THE SEASON.

President's Prize (For the best batting average) A Moore
Club Prize (For the highest score) H Netscher
Club Prize (For the best bowling average) C Dudley
Vice President's Prize (For second best batting average) A D'Silva
President's 2nd Prize (For next best batting average) V D Souza
President's Prize (For all round Play) A Moore
President's Prize 1st (For best Fielding) G Edie
Mr Moore's Prize 2nd (For Fielding) C St Anne

SUMMARY OF SEASON MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Drawn	Lost.
25	18	2	6

SASSOON REFORMATORY SCHOOL.

In order to give greater prominence to the educative object of the David Sassoon Reformatory Government have determined to reduce the number of the Government nominees on the Committee of the Reformatory, and instead of the ten gentlemen now appointed, with one exception, by virtue of office, to nominate seven gentlemen by name who will hold office for a period of three years. Of the four remaining members of the Committee, two will be appointed by the Sassoon family, and two will be elected by the Managing Committee, as before, the latter holding office for a period of three years. The following seven gentlemen have been nominated by Government and have consented to serve on the Managing Committee for a period of three years :—Mr. J. Sanders Slater, B.A. (Cantab.) Bar-at-Law, to be chairman, Mr. N. W. Kemp, Bar.-at-Law, Mr. C. L. Burns, Mr. H. E. E Procter, Khan Bahadur Muncherji Cowasji Murzaban, C.I.E., M.I.C.E., Mr Dossabhoy Nusserwanji Wadia M.A., Mr. Narayen Vishwanath Mandlik B.A. L L.B. to be members of the Committee

THE WEATHER.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 2ND NOVEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving small quantities. Wheat being sown. Rapeseed doing well. Kharif harvest in progress. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Hissar.—Bright, no sign of rain Rain much needed generally. Cotton picking general. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat being sown.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain

Khamgaon.—Mornings cold and dewy Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton picking commenced. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking general and arrivals increasing. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Broach.—Bright, fair weather. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing, in flower and showing bolls. Crop prospects generally good.

Viramgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Bright no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing in flower, and showing bolls. Crop prospects generally good.

Dholera.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower. Cotton healthy.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants in flower.

Sholapur.—Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—Bright no sign of rain Seasonable. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants look well, but fine weather wanted for weeding. Considerable improvement in crops perceptible.

Bellary.—More rain wanted generally. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY THE 2ND NOV.

SUMMARY.

Presure has risen everywhere, the rise having been brisk in several places.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The day temperature is still above normal, the excess ranging from 5° to 7° at some few places. The highest temperature in the shade was 103° at Deesa and the lowest 53° at Jubbulpore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is almost overcast at Calicut.

Rain.—Nil.

Weather continues fine.

N LESLIE,
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COTTON-GROWING IN INDIA.

THE official report of the Second International Cotton Congress, recently held in Manchester and Liverpool, gives the fullest accounts of the deliberations of that body and several valuable papers submitted, but to read which time failed. In one of the former, Mr. Hutton of the British Cotton-growing Association, made reference to the produce of India. So far as the quantity is concerned, he believes there is little doubt that quicker and larger results may be obtained here than in any other part of the British Empire. There is, he remarked, an enormous population, most of which is devoted to agriculture and in all probability if the price of cotton remains high the quantity produced in India will increase year by year. On the other hand, he observed, if prices fall to a low level there may be a decrease in production. There can be no possibility of doubt about this, for once involved in loss the native cultivator will be very chary of making experiments for years. Of course, the main efforts of the Cotton-growing Association, which now, itself, is in need of nourishment, have been directed towards an improvement of quality, for it is evident that if the native of India is able to produce a better class of cotton, he will be able to obtain a higher price for it, with the natural result that if prices fall the industry will still be sufficiently profitable for him to continue planting cotton. That he does not grow a better quality of cotton is not altogether his own fault. Mr. Mollison, the Director-General of Agriculture, under instructions from the Government of India, is devoting attention to the subject and may be able, in the course of time, to achieve a good deal.

In the opinion of the Association, the best means of improving the quality are either by the introduction of better varieties of cotton, or by improving the indigenous varieties. In any case, it is absolutely essential that the planter should be able to obtain ample supplies of the best selected seed for sowing. Representations were made to the Government of India—which knows all about it already—urging the establishment of seed farms, when experiments could be carried out with different varieties and where a good strain of seed could be raised for distribution amongst the natives. Government is doing all that can be expected of it, and efforts are being made, encouraged by Government and the Cotton-growing Association, to cultivate cotton on indigo land in Behar. It is yet too soon—or was when the report was issued to speak definitely of the results, but amongst other varieties large experiments are being made with the perennial tree cotton which, if successful, may have very important results. Government efforts are fully appreciated by the Association and Mr. Hutton foresees that if further results are equally successful with experiments with Egyptian cotton, Sind may one day become a second Egypt. Mr. Hutton, summing up, pronounced the prospects in India to be decidedly encouraging though he recognised that progress must be slow, as it is difficult to induce the native cultivator to adopt new—even though palpably better—methods of cultivation. The Statistical Department of the Government of India, says the cultivation and production of cotton in the country is as under : Average area under cotton cultivation :—1 crore 42 lakhs 69 thousand acres. Average production of cotton (lint)—24 lakhs and 26 thousand bales of 400 lbs. The area under cultivation and the production of the commodity are very disproportionate to the consumption and requirements. Scarcely 10 per cent. of the land is under cotton cultivation, while cotton can be grown in at least 30 per cent. of the total land under cultivation. We produce cotton at 4 lbs. a head while we require at least 10 lbs. a head. So our production and cultivation are both quite disproportionate to our wants and requirements and productive capacity of our land. We can grow cotton on 30 per cent. of the total land, while we grow only on 10 per cent. of total land. While we scarcely produce 4 lbs. of cotton. So there is plenty of room for activity.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION FOR THE UNEMPLOYED. ANOTHER attempt to solve the unemployed question in London is being made and seems to promise better results than its predecessors. Some fifty per cent. of the unemployed want charity more than work and would be greatly benefited by a compulsory month's employment. The remainder are of many classes. A large number are those who have learned a trade, but have been thrown out of employment by the encroachments of machinery which will do many times the amount of work in a shorter time, many are the victims of the general shortage in the demand for labour, but a large part, too large it would seem, are unemployed because they have never learned any trade. The day of apprenticeships has gone and nothing has come to take its place. Voluntary Technical Colleges have been established and glowing accounts are published of the work they are doing, but it never occurs to any one to ask "are they reaching the right class?" As a matter of fact in the great majority of cases they are not. The class of pupil attending them is drawn not from those who have to make their living out of what they learn, but from those who want to be able to draw, paint, do a little carpentering or what not, after the duties of the office or shop are finished. The youths who should be the mainstay of the schools seldom attend them at all. The rise in rents in London has forced it upon parents to send out their children to help make the family wage adequate for living purposes. The increasing number of hotels, the "Messenger Boy" service and the greater number of office boys required in the city account for many thousands yearly who are only too glad of the opportunity of earning their living and take the chance offered without considering that the employment must cease as soon as they grow out of boyhood leaving them with no trade at which to work and nothing to do. Take it that the boy has worked hard he naturally looks forward to a better post when he becomes too old to be a messenger, lift boy or whatever he may have been. But the better posts are already filled by those who have equally good claims for retaining them and the young man cannot continue to accept a boy's wages. What then is to be done? Were the army more attractive many, no doubt, would turn to it and find their early training standing them in good stead. But the army is not made attractive to them and they drift down in most cases to being unkilled labourers and then unemployed. The remedy seems to lie in no small measure in the revival of the apprentice system under conditions which will make it available for those who need its benefits. Dr. Macnamara on the point spoke most emphatically and adds : "In order to assist in the revival of the apprentice system I would offer a new form of scholarship or bursary to apprentices of the working classes. This would either pay for their fees and books at a secondary school or represent during the time of the apprenticeship the value of the earnings which the child might have secured if he had been working for a wage." Here is an idea infinitely superior to the systems of education which emanate periodically from the minds of persons who seem to regard all education as devoid of the least practical value except for passing examinations.

CONCERNING SNAKES. Mr. C. R. NARAYANA Rau, offers of few observations on Snakes in the "Indian Review" which may be commended, not only to Natural Historian, but to everybody likely to come in contact with a snake, and who in this country is not? Indeed, Mr. Rau wrote it for the natural history collector and the sportsman, as he fears the combined labours of both classes of people cannot be said to have achieved any satisfactory results, because of the difficulties attendant on a thorough investigation into the natural history of snakes. While our knowledge of the anatomical details of snakes is practically exhaustive, we have hardly any fairly reliable account of the life habits of a single species. Mr. Rau might perhaps learn something from the Bombay Natural Histry Society or from Government House Parel, or even Kasauli. But at the present he laments the general ignorance on the subject of snakes precisely where most ought to be known of them. That is in India where we have a larger share and a larger variety of snakes, perhaps, than in any other country. Mr. Rao complains of the difficulties of observing the reptiles, for, as he says, to do so in the jungles is impossible and in captivity it is altogether unsatisfactory. He has observed that snakes in confinement are liable to a wasting disease which kills many of them. The disease is believed to be due to the growth of a peculiar fungus-like substance, which makes its appearance on the lips, gradually extending both into the lungs and the alimentary canal. A rat-snake, which Mr. Rau caught in the premises of the Madras Presidency College, died of this malady, which also carried of a green snake and a water-snake. He also found that the same fungus develops in the gelatinous capsule of frogs'pawn and destroys them in the aquarium. Mr. Rau is told there is no cure for it and indeed if he did know it, he asks would it be possible to apply a remedy. For who would care to doctor a viper's teeth? Still Mr. Rau has opened up a long vista of possibilities which may be traversed ere long.

THE WORSHIP OF NAPHTHA. A MUSSULMAN interviewed by a representative of the Russian Journal "Slovo" gives an interesting and graphic description of the condition of things in Baku. "Baku!" he cried. "Don't mention religion when you talk of Baku. Baku is a town in which God is not worshipped. There is only one god there, naphtha or gold. We know no other god. It was not without reason that your actress Madam Nemmisarzhevskaya, said when she was in Baku, 'Here hearts are steeped in naphtha.' Who would live voluntarily in Baku? I cannot imagine the man. A town in which there is no water, no vegetation, no climate! The place of all this, is taken by naphtha and mazat (the fuel made from naphtha) and by those accursed derricks that blind you and fill your lungs with sand. There is no public in Baku. There are only two categories of people, slaves and masters. The former perish in order to gain for the latter piles of gold; and the latter take the gold and escape from the accursed town as soon as they feel that of gold they have enough. See how the workmen live in Baku! especially the Tartars and the Persians. Dogs live more tolerably in Russia. The miserable Persian is driven hither by dire need, at home his family is starving. Here he receives 30 kopeks (8d.) a day, and for this sum he must stand all day long up to his belt in naphtha in a temperature of 40 degrees. If he wishes to drink a glass of water he must pay an Armenian water-carrier five kopeks (1d,) to bring it him. When work is over they simply sink down to sleep on the spot, in these naphtha stores. Under such wretched conditions a strike on a peaceful basis, or indeed any form of trouble, with capital is inconceivable. All are penniless; how can they be conspirators? Over this unenlightened mass Armenian foremen, commissioners, and tradesmen have entire control. They are better educated than the Tartars and Persians, hence their direct economic supremacy. Those sanguinary outbreaks which have become periodical in Baku have their origin chiefly in the economic oppression, both direct oppression in petty ways, and indirect on a large scale. If religious fanaticism plays any part at all, it is by no means the chief part." Let us hope that the Persian Government will cease to employ the inept method of using one nationality in order to crush another and Armenians and Tartars will live in peace.

LORD KITCHENER leaves Simla to-day on his tour.

DESPITE the action of the Czar, fighting still continues in many parts of Russia, especially at Warsaw and Odessa, while Finland is becoming openly dis-affected.

GOVERNMENT have sanctioned the extension by about 800 acres of the Lucknow Grass Farm.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Persia with the homeward Mails of the 28th ultimo, arrived at Aden at 8 p. m., on Nov. 1.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Egypt with the outward Mails of the 27th ultimo left Suez at 1 a. m. on Nov. 2.

BY-LAWS regulating motor-wagon traffic in the Bombay Docks are published in yesterday's "Government Gazette."

THE sum originally sanctioned for expenditure on the erection of a civil hospital at Campbellpore having been found inadequate, a revised estimate of Rs. 27,000 for the work has been sanctioned.

WHILE at Aden His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will unveil the statue to Queen Victoria which is being erected there. The statue has been executed by Mr. John Tweed and was despatched from London some weeks ago.

The Governor-in-Council is pleased to direct that the lands of Rople and Modnimb villages in the Miraj (Senior) State, which are in the occupation of the Barsi Junction. Pandharpur extention of the Barsi Light Railway, including the lands occupied as stations and out-buildings and for all other purposes connected with the said Railway, shall be deemed to be included for all purposes within the Barsi Taluka of the Sholapur District.

THE approximate traffic return of the Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited (21·59 miles open) for the week ending 28th October 1905, were Rs. 1,891 being an increase of Rs. 499 than the corresponding week of last year. The total receipt from 1st January to 28th October 1905, amount to Rs. 1,85,729 being an increase of Rs. 54,543 over the corresponding period of last year.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 31st Oct. was 498, giving a death-rate of 33·37 per annum per thousand as against 40·20 the corresponding period of last year, and 44·90, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 35 died from fevers; 7, plague; 3, leprosy; 31, phthisis; 24, diseases of the nervous system; 133, affections of the respiratory organs; 36, diarrhœa; 14, dysentery; 39, still-born; 82, old age and debility; 11, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 17; Brahmin, 21; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 1; Hindu of other caste, 245; Hindu low caste, 52; Musalman, 115; Parsee, 23, Jew, 4; Native Christian, 12; Eurasian, 1; European, 5; and Negro-African, 1. The total number of births was 284 as against 434, the corresponding period of last year and 343 the average over the past five years.

THE service papers at Home, says the "Pioneer", continue to draw attention to the weakness in mobile artillery of the British Army both at Home and abroad. It is quite true that since 1900 the Horse and Field artillery have been increased by nearly eight batteries or 480 guns; but still the proportion of "guns to rifles" is lamentably small as compared with the armaments of Continental Powers. Taking 500,000 as the number of Infantry that would be mobilised throughout the Empire in case of a great war, the proportion of Artillery is one half that which it should be. It is urged that if the Army in India were now to receive its proper complement, there would be only 200 guns left for all the Regular forces, Militia and Volunteers at Home; in other words half-a-gunner 1,000 rifles, as against five guns to each 1,000 rifles in Germany. The insular position of England must, of course, be taken into account, for she has no land-frontier to defend, but still it is apparent that the increase in artillery in the past few years has not been sufficient. As regards India it seems hopeless to expect that any great change in the complement of mobile guns to Infantry will be made for years to come. Even as matters now stand, the Government cannot get the new quick-firers in any number from the English Ordnance Department, though the half million sterling ear-marked to cover the cost of re-armament has been lying ready for eighteen months or more. It is stated that the manufacture of the 1,000 quick-firing guns required in all, for batteries on the Home establishment and abroad, will cover a period of three years; and in these circumstances the raising of new units seems almost out of the question. The suggestion is made that Militia and Volunteer artillery brigades should be formed, their equipment being the discarded 15 and 12-pounder guns, and this step may possibly commend itself to the Defence Committee. The War Office will not move in the matter so long as Mr. Arlond Forster is in power. for it is understood that he is mainly responsible for the delay that occurred in adopting quick-firer.

IF one thing more than another is needed to clear up the affairs of Europe (remarks the "Westminster Gazette"), it is, surely, to get rid of the epidemic of credulity which is raging in all countries. There is apparently no limit to the things that people will believe about their neighbours at the present moment. We will not say the finest, but a very fine example is to be found in a paragraph from the Libre Parole" which is solemnly circulated in all the newspapers this morning. That journal learns from a well-informed source that if on June 6 M. Delcasse left the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by the will of the German Emperor, he only retained his portfolio after April 22 by the will of the King of England." The journal further states" that on the 19th of that month, after a debate in the Chamber on the subject of Morocco, M. Delcasse was pressed by his colleagues to retire from the Cabinet, and that the only remained in office because King Edward, who was then in Algeria and was about to return home via Paris, gave M. Loubet to understand that he would not pass through the French capital unless M. Delcasse retained his portfolio." If we dissect this story for one moment it is only because it is a heightened example of the kind of gossip which has been allowed to disturb the course of events during the last few weeks. We are to suppose that the French themselves had no say as to whether their Foreign Minister should retain his portfolio or not. Like Louis XVI., he depended on foreign support, and the King and the Emperor entered into a tussel over his body with the result that the King, after a momentary triumph on April 22, was finally worsted by the Emperor on June 6. [Note the precision of the dates and the subtle air of verisimilitude which they impart.] If this story were true, it would be hard to say whether it hit hardest at the French who were at the mercy of foreign Sovereigns in an affair of domestic politics or at our own Sovereign who interfered so clumsily and courted such a rebuff from his nephew. We who know King Edward and have observed the unvarying tact with which he has played his part in our relations with France can appraise such stuff at its right value; but what is to be said about the state of mind which makes these stories possible?

SHARING IN THE SCENES OF THE PAST.

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A few days before his majority, the young Prince received his Sacrament of Confirmation in the royal chapel. Publicly questioned as to his articles of faith, he astonished all present by the firmness and lucidity of his replies. The gravity of his countenance, his cool and collected air drew all eyes. How like his mother he was, the beautiful but unfortunate Matilda! They had forgotten her wrongs and remembered her goodness only. All eyes were filled with tears. The partisans of the Queen mother saw themselves doomed. Some days after he sat in the Council for the first time. Without letting any one address at start he read a spirited criticism on the administration of the Queen mother, and presented the King a project of decree discharging all the Ministers, thence forward reserving to himself the countersigning of all orders. It was a curious scene. The King surprised and stupified was confounded when asked to come to a decision, and looked round for advice. Guldberg seeing the game lost discreetly kept silent. The other Ministers were troubled. "Your Highness certainly does not intend the King to accept so grave a resolution without taking counsel," cried one of them, and at the same time tried to snatch the project from the hands of the Prince as he held it unfolded before the King. 'Sir,' said this conspirator of sixteen proudly, "it is not for you to give advice, but for me who am the heir to the throne, and responsible to the nation." Overcome by this tone of authority the King signed. The Ministers withdrew highly incensed, and without Elliott's firmness there would have been blood shed on the morrow. By a lucky coincidence some English vessels of war rode at anchor in the port. Elliott publicly declared that were there trouble in the town, he would land the crew of these vessels and putting himself at their head march to the rescue of the Prince. The Queen mother saw she had to deal with a determined party. She left Copenhagen and immured herself in her palace of Frederiksberg. Guldburg was removed and Bernstorff put at the head of affairs. The enterprise ended, Elliott wrote to his Government rendering an account of himself. All was for the best. The Prince Royal publicly thanked him, and declared himself half English, Elliott received nothing but eulogies. Had the thing turned out otherwise he would have suffered the affront of a public disavowal. He could not have complained, for he had acted against instruction; but by his boldness in infringing them he had rendered a signal service to his country. The diplomats of our age are too well-trained to render themselves useful so.

THE INTREPID GUSTAVUS III OF SWEDEN.

This promptitude of decision and this independence of behaviour which marked Elliot's originality, signalled him anew to European attention a few years later, and we go to admire for the second time the singularly free fashion in which the diplomats of the old regime served their Governments. In 1788 the intrepid Gustavus III who troubled the north of Europe by his military manias of conquest, had imprudently tried to profit by Russia's entanglements with the Turks to wrest from her the provinces she had formerly ravished from Sweden. A secret treaty obliged Denmark to uphold Russia in her wars with Sweden and a Danish army had entered there by way of Norway. The situation of the unfortunate King was critical. The dismemberment of the Swedish monarchy meant the loss of a useful ally to England. Elliot saw the peril and was resolved to prevent it. His instructions were to hold the balance of power even in the north and nothing more. This vagueness was enough for him to make a singularly bold attempt. He slyly landed in Sweden and found Stockholm in a revolution. They did not know where Gustavus was, who seeing the Senate and the noblesse ill-disposed for war had gone off to the country calling the peasants to arms. Elliot went from village to village in search of him till he overtook him in the savage district of Dalecarlie the same where the legendary hero of Sweden, Gustavus Wasa had of yore sought a refuge. Gustavus was there alone, without escort haranguing the miners. Judge of his surprise at seeing Elliot appear. Elliot pressed him to accept the mediation of England which he took upon himself to offer. The King refused to believe in his assurances and spoke of throwing himself into the arms of France "Sire" said Elliot "let me have your crown and I shall give it back to you with eclat." This convincing tone conquered the King's hesitations and they both rode post haste to Gothenburg which the Danish army was preparing itself to invest. With his souvenirs of the siege of Silistria, Elliot helped to put the place in a state of defence. A few days after the Danish army deployed its ranks at the foot of its walls. The moment for Elliot to interpose had arrived, and surely the Prince Royal who was in the Danish camp would have been justified in giving a singular welcome to his offers of mediation. Without orders, without instructions, he had quitted the court of the Sovereign with whom his mission lay, to place himself at the service of an inimical Prince.

A DELICATE MISSION.

Lady Minto attributes solely to the dexterity the influence and the moral authority of her grandfather the happy issue of the strange and delicate mission he had charged himself with. But it has to be taken into account that the fatigue of a long march, the rigours of the season, sickness and starvation had reduced the besieging army to a position no less critical than that of the besieged. So when Elliot appeared unexpectedly in the ranks of the Danes with the project of an armistice in hand he was saluted by them as a saviour just as Gustavus had done in the depth of Dalecarlie. While negociations were progressing he cleverly kept both the armies in the dark as to the real resources of each other, now making Gustavus believe and now the Prince Royal that an armistice was the only means of safety, and while in reality he worked only in the interest of his country, succeeded in impressing on them both that he had no other object at heart but the good of Sweden and the good of Denmark. A treaty was signed in his presence under his auspices. He must have been at some pains to repress a smile when in the effusion of their gratefulness the two Princes solemnly dubbed him with the title of "the common friend of the North." The warm thanks of Gustavus and the eulogies of the English Cabinet at Elliot's masterly stroke of policy were simply profuse. The burgomaster of Gothenburg made an express voyage to Copenhagen carrying a medal with a letter in Latin which ran thus, "Posterity, Sir, will remember always with admiration the glorious part you have played at the siege of Gothenburg." Forgetful posterity has singularly deceived the expectations of the brave burgomaster. Elliot left Copenhagen in 1790. To follow him further in his diplomatic career is to go with him to Dresden where he passed obscurley years, and thence to Naples where he vainly strove to infuse in the mind of Queen Caroline and the pusillanimous Ferdinand something of his indomitable energy. Before taking leave of him a few words are necessary for the development of one of the most curious episodes in Lady Minto's book.

MIRABEAU, THE MAN RULING DEPUTY OF AIX.

Hugh and his elder brother Gilbert Elliot had been brought up in France in a semi-military, semi-ecclesiastical boarding school where the Marquis of Mirabeau had his son—"roughest lion's-whelp ever littered of that rough breed"—shut up under the pseudonym of Pierre Buffiere. Too vain to keep the secret of his birth, it is under his real name that the little Elliot's speak of him in their letters. Their friendship for him was just enough to suit his intolerable pretensions which led sometimes to quarrels between Hugh and him. Their education finished, the two Elliots returned home. Their relations remained interrupted till his misfortunes, his faults and his fame had gone forth to all lands, and his going to London resumed them. Writing at the time Mirabeau lays emphasise on the touching interest and fraternal devotion shown him by Gilbert Elliot. He would have been indifferently flattered, did he but know what Gilbert wrote to his brother Hugh.

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THE STATE OF RUSSIA.

CREATION OF A CABINET.

Fighting Still Continues.

UNREST IN FINLAND.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.

A Russian Ukase has been issued which transforms the Council of Ministers into a jointly responsible Cabinet whose approval will be required on all important matters of each Ministry including any proposed Bills.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The troops have closed the University at St Petersburg which hitherto has been the rallying point of the revolutionaries.

Several conflicts took place between the people and the police to-day, but not of a serious nature.

A mob of roughs has taken possession of Odessa plundering and shooting. The civil militia is powerless and the authorities are not interfering.

The rumoured mutinies in the Black Sea fleet and, assassinations of Admirals remain unconfirmed.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

A despatch from Warsaw says that three hundred political prisoners have been released at the demand of the crowd, but twelve were retained. The mob thereupon attacked the Town Hall and were charged by the cavalry who killed and wounded 89 of them.

In another encounter 34 were killed and wounded.

Civil guards have been organised in every town in Finland. In many, including Helsingfors, the authorities yielded to the demand of the populace to disarm the Police and entrust the citizens with the maintenance of order.

The Governor-General in reply to a deputation promised to resign.

The Senate after passing resolutions practically demanding the full restoration of Finland's autonomous rights resigned bodily and sent a cruiser to St. Petersburg with the resolutions and resignations.

LORD MINTO'S FAREWELLS.

Visit to Mr. Balfour.

Lord Minto paid farewell visits to the various Government Departments yesterday and also to Mr. Balfour.

PRINCE BATTENBERG'S SQUADRON.

Elaborate Fetes Organised.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Prince Louis of Battenberg's squadron has arrived at Annapolis, and had a great naval reception.

Most elabarate fetes are being organised in honour of the fleet.

THE RUMOURED JAPANESE LOAN.

Nothing Decided.

M. Takahashi states that Japan has not yet decided about a new loan.

THE WAR IN DAMARALAND.

More German Losses.

The Germans have lost eighteen killed, including three officers, and 36 wounded and some missing in a one day's fight against 400 Hottentots in Damaraland.

MURDER OF MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

News has reached Hongkong that one male and three female American missionaries and a child have been murdered at Lienchau inland from Canton.

DIRECTOR OF TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC ON TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 2.

Mr. T. D. Berrington, Director of Traffic Branch, Telegraph Department, leaves Simla at the end of the week on tour, and will first visit Bombay. Mr Berrington proceeds home on a year's leave at the end of December, and Mr. A. L. H. Palmer from Calcutta will officiate during his absence.

SIR EDMOND ELLES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 2.

General Sir Edmond Elles leaves Simla for Northern Punjab to-morrow.

PLAGUE MORTALITY IN INDIA.

BOMBAY SHOWS INCREASING DEATH-RATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 2.

The annual winter increase in plague has not yet begun in Upper India; but in the Bombay Presidency the death-rate is mounting. Last week out of 2,713 plague deaths in the whole country, Bombay Presidency had 1,596, Berar and Central Provinces 422, and all the rest of India only 695.

MEETING OF BENGALIS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2.

A mass meeting of Bengalis was held last evening, on the site of the proposed Federation Hall, some five or six thousand persons being present. The late Queen's Proclamation of 1858 was read, followed by the reading of pledge promulgated at the meeting of 16th October. Mr. Surendranath Banerjee addressed the meeting in Bengali. Everything passed off quietly. The student element strongly represented.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2.

At the forthcoming St. Andrew's dinner, Mr. A. M. Hamilton of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie will take chair and Mr. John Nicoll will act as croupier.

CALCUTTA AND THE ROYAL VISIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2.

The Calcutta Municipality has sanctioned Rs. 10,000 to illuminate their buildings during the Royal Visit.

CALCUTTA TRAM CONDUCTORS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2.

Mr. Martyn Wells, in his reply to the petition of complaints by conductors, has practically conceded all points. They will, for instance, be permitted to explain mistakes in punching tickets, be allowed to lean against the back of car or against the edge of the dash board when not actually issuing tickets. Fines will not be unjustly levied on them. The system of regular hours and regular payment will be tried in one section first to see how it works. Samples will be called for to see what colour of cloth and pattern of uniform is best suited and boot cleaners will be engaged at each depot to clean the conductors' boots and keep them in order. If the men disapprove this reply, they are given a week's time to resign.

MRS. BESANT LECTURES THE STUDENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2.

Mrs. Besant in a letter to the "Statesman" holds that the students should not be permitted to enter into the arena of politics while pursuing their studies. The excitement of party struggles indisposes lads for steady application and youth runs into wild excesses where mature men remain staid. Political struggles are for men not for boys, &c.

THE CALCUTTA JUTE MANUFACTURERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2.

No unanimous decision was arrived at at yesterday's meeting, of the Indian Jute Manufacturers Association in the question of restricting production by stoppage of working by electric light as several members were absent. Generally the desire is in favour of the movement.

THE "MYSORE STANDARD."

GOVERNMENT'S MARK OF DISPLEASURE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Nov. 2.

The Mysore Government have just issued the following order, dated the 20th October:—

For sometime past the Government of his Highness the Maharaja have been noticing the frequent publications in the columns of the "Mysore Standard" of articles lacking in good faith and truthfulness.

With a view to arresting the demoralising influence that the gross misrepresentations of the acts and intentions of his Highness's Government indulged in by the newspaper likely to exert on uninformed people, the Government feel it obligatory to direct as a mark of their displeasure, the discontinuance of the supply of official information to the said newspaper.

With the same end in view, its representative was precluded from attending the Representative Assembly meetings.

From the 15th instant the Secretaries to Government, Heads of Departments, and Deputy Commissioners are requested to see that until further orders no official news, formally or informally, is supplied to the "Mysore Standard" or any of its correspondents.

SIR A. GASELEE ARRIVES AT AGRA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

AGRA, Nov. 1.

Sir Alfred Gaselee and staff arrived to-day under the usual salute.

The General will entertain Lord and Lady Curzon at dinner during their stay here.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS, NOVEMBER 2.

Lt. H. C. Hall. 6th Gurkhas, proceeding home from Abbottabad.

Lt. H. D McLaughton Gurkhas, proceeding home from Abbottabad.

Capt. H. H. Fisher, R. A. M. C. proceeding home from Murree.

Capt. W. S. Dundas. 3rd Gurkhas, proceeding home from Lansdowne.

Major O. Shore, A. A. G. Indian S. College. on duty from Deolali.

Capt. T. J. Scott, ordinary Department on retirement from Kirkee.

Capt. R. H. Brinkley, R Worwick, on retirement from Secunderabad.

Lt. H. Bagshawe, R. A. M. C. on duty, from Nasirabad.

Capt. Woods, S Lancashire Regiment, for embarkation from Saugor.

Lt. Sheringham, 121st Pioneers. on duty, from Poona.

Major Craigh, 121st Pioneers, on duty from Poona.

DEPARTURES, NOVEMBER 2.

Lt. N. H. C. Russell, 39th C. I. Horse. off furlo, to Agar.

Lt. G. Kennedy, Bedfordshire, to join, to Jhansi.

Lt. H Baghshawe, R. A. M. C., on duty, to Rangoon.

Capt. A. W. H. Les 2-10 Gurkhas, to rejoin to Lansdowne.

Surg. Genl. W. L. Gubbins A.M.S, on leave to England.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FAREWELL ADDRESS TO LORD CURZON.

The Address of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce to His Excellency the Viceroy will be presented at Government House, Malabar Point, on Tuesday, 7th instant, at 11 a.m.

LORD CURZON STILL INDISPOSED.

VISIT TO INDORE ABANDONED.

BYCULLA CLUB DINNER NOT CANCELLED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 2.

The Viceroy is still too unwell to leave Lahore and is obliged with great regret to abandon his visit to Indore where the Chiefs of Central India are now assembled to bid him farewell and where all arrangements have been made to give him a splendid welcome.

The Hon. Major Daly, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, will lay the foundation stone of the new Daly College on Saturday afternoon on behalf of the Viceroy, and Mr. Fraser, recently the officiating Foreign Secretary, is leaving for Indore this evening in order to read at the ceremony his Excellency's address to the Chiefs. Lieut. Colonel Perry and Capt. Sutherland of the Indian Medical Service who are in attendance upon his Excellency are hopeful that the Viceroy may still be able to leave Lahore on Saturday for Bombay in order to keep his engagement to dine at the Byculla Club.

SMART CAPTURE OF COINERS.

WELL KNOWN GANG SEIZED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 1.

An interesting case will shortly engage the attention of the Judiciary at Sangrur, the capital of the Jhind State, in which four clever counterfeiters of silver coins are concerned. The culprits are inhabitants of the Patiala State, and are ostensible gold and silversmiths by profession.

Four days before the first arrest was effected one Lala Shadiram got scent that coiners were abroad outside Jhind territory, duping ignorant people, chiefly those inhabiting villages. His information proved to be correct, for soon afterwards, on the 1st October, two of the miscreants essayed to cross over into the Jhind State, and their first attempt to pass off spurious coins there in exchange for genuine ones brought them to book.

The Inspector-General of Police, on receipt of the news, sent out a party of police, and had the coiners brought to Sangrur. The result of his investigations has led him to despatch some of his men also into two villages in Patiala territory, where they found vessels used for the process of coining, some bottles containing chemicals, 130 rupees, 4 eight-anna pieces and several four-anna pieces, all counterfeit.

Two more arrests were afterwards made, among them being an old stager at the game, who directed the operations, but was unable to work himself being stone blind. Edulpore, a village in the Jullundar District, was next visited by the Jhind Police, and in a house there a broken earthen mould was found, which was once used for the illicit manufacture of coins. Among other finds were 65 spurious rupees, botttes of chemicals and 100 four-anna pieces.

The police search was then extended to Nabha and at Janowtha, a village in that State, the Jhind Police Officers found a mould containing 16 counterfeit rupees in course of preparation, another broken mould, destroyed after the process had been completed, and 16 genuine rupees. These coiners are adepts at the game, and their methods stamp them as uncommonly shrewd criminals, who for a long time have defied detection. The clay from which they build their moulds for making counterfeit rupees is a speciality of theirs and strangely enough is found only in those parts of the jungle where snakes mostly abound.

PROPOSED CANTONMENT AT DELHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 1.

The rumour is strong and persistent that a large cantonment, on the scale of that at Meerut, is to be established at Delhi.

The barracks, it is said, will be built on a spacious plan at Wazirabad, one of the suburbs of Delhi, and the number of troops to be stationed here will be between 30,000 and 35,000.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS IN THE KONKAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE"

SIR,—The monsoons failed last year, and they have failed again this year. The quantity of rain received in most of the Konkan villages during the season this year is nearly the same as it was last year, being about half the average quantity. Last year there was a copious rainfall at the commencement of the season, and as subsequent showers did not allow the water in the fields to dry up for some time, almost all the lands in the coast villages were brought under cultivation. It was only in consequence of the failure of the rains during the latter part of the season last year that the rice crops in hundreds of acres of land in these villages were parched, and the cultivators got next to nothing as the return of their year's labours in the fields, while only those lands which were drained by water from brooks or tanks, and which, therefore, could retain enough moisture, yielded an average crop. This year there being no continuous downfall of rain at any time during the transplantation season, a considerable portion of arable lands in the coast villages has remained fallow for want of sufficient water for transplanation purposes, and only those rice crops that were transplanted timely are likely to give a normal outturn. For a day or two about the middle of September last there was a good general fall of rain, and some people transplanted their crops, but the rains having held off thereafter, these crops withered away. The average output in most of the villages will be about eight annas in the rupee. It appears Government have taken a note of the arable lands that are lying fallow this year, and this may be done with a view to remit taxes. The poor ignorant landholders, who have in vain petitioned the proper authorities before for remission of taxes, and some of whom have received annoying treatment at the hands of subordinate collecting officers, may not all repeat their prayers this year, but it behoves the latter to make inquiries and grant the necessary relief, especially as it is the bad lands that always suffer most in bad seasons. The present is the best time for making such inquiries, as the crops are now being gathered and it will be easy to ascertain where relief should be granted.

One of the most serious consequences of the defective monsoons of this year will be that in a few months more men, cattle and garden crops will not get enough water. The wells in the coast villages were not filled even to half their depth, and the quantity of water in some of them is just now what it usually is in March or April. The brackish water of some of the wells improves in taste during the rainy season, but this year it has not undergone such a change, and has now become worse than ever.—Yours &c.

R. L. GHARAT.

Avas, October 30.

REDUCTION OF TELEGRAPHIC RATES.

From the 1st of November, the press rate for telegrams between India or Burma and Port Said via Bombay and Aden will be twelve annas per word.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ARRIVAL.

LIGHTING UP THE HARBOUR.

The following notification was issued in the "Government Gazette" yesterday:—

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales are expected to arrive at Bombay on the 9th instant in His Majesty's Ship "Renown."

As soon as "Renown" is signalled from the Lighthouse, three guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at intervals of ten seconds.

His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied by her Excellency Lady Curzon will drive from Government House by the route laid down in paragraph, 17 arriving at the Apollo Bandar at 3-15 p.m.

At 3-20 p. m. His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied by Her Excellency Lady Curzon will leave the Bandar to proceed on board His Majesty's Ship "Renown." His Excellency will be received at the Apollo Bandar by a Guard of Honour; and on his embarkation a Royal Salute will be fired from the Saluting Battery.

At 3-35 p. m. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will leave the Bandar to proceed on board His Majesty's Ship "Renown" under the usual salute from the Saluting Battery, and will be presented to Their Royal Highnesses by His Excellency the Viceroy. His Excellency the Governor will be accompanied on board by the Chief Justice, the Bishop of Bombay and the Members of Council, who will be presented to Their Royal Highnesses by His Excellency.

At 3-55 p. m. His Excellency the Governor and the officials who accompanied His Excellency will leave His Majesty's Ship "Renown" to return to the Appollo Bandar.

At 4-5 p. m. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales accompanied by His Excellency the Viceroy and Her Excellency Lady Curzon, and attended by his Suite, will quit His Majesty's Ship "Renown."

All arrangements for the disembarkation of Their Royal Highnesses, the embarkation and disembarkation of His Excellency the Viceroy and His Excellency the Governor, will be made by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine in consultation with His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief.

At 4-15 p.m. Their Royal Highnesses will arrive at the steps of the Bandar. A Royal Salute will be fired from the Saluting Battery. A Guard of Honour of British Infantry with Band and Colours will be drawn up at the Bandar head.

Their Royal Highnesses will be received at the Bandar by His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Naval Forces in India, the Chief Justice of Bombay, the Bishop of Bombay, the Members of Council, the Lieutenant-General Commanding Western Command, the Judges of the High Court, the Chief Secretary to Government, the Commissioners of Revenue and Customs, the Major-General Commanding the Division, the Surgeon-General with Government of Bombay, the Additional Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor for making Laws and Regulations, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, the Roman Catholic Archbishop, the Archdeacon of Bombay, the General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade, and the Secretaries to Government.

The Consuls-General are invited to be present at the Bandar head.

The Native Chiefs and 1st Class Sardars, assembled in Bombay in honour of Their Royal Highnesses, are also invited to be present.

To all the above cards of admission will be issued by the Chief Secretary to Government. Political Department.

Their Royal Highnesses will then proceed to a dais prepared for them where an address of welcome will be presented to their Royal Highnesses by the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay. For this purpose special space will be reserved for the Corporation. The Executive Engineer, Presidency, will send a card of admission to each member of the Corporation whose name is communicated to him by the President of the Corporation.

Seats will be reserved in front of the dais for Foreign Consuls and Vice-Consuls, for all officers of his Majesty's Services, Naval, Military, Royal Indian Marine and Civil, and officers belonging to Corps of Volunteers, then in Bombay and not on duty elsewhere, for Second Class Sardars present in Bombay and the officials of Native States. Cards of admission will be sent to the Consuls by the Secretary in the Political Department and will on application be issued to all others by the Executive Engineer Presidency.

As far as further accommodation is available, it will be allotted to any ladies and gentlemen, who may intimate their desire to be present to the Executive Engineer, Presidency, by whom cards of admisson will be issued on application.

Their Royal Highnesses will, after the presentation of the Adress, proceed to Government house, Malabar Point, attended by an escort detailed under orders which will be issued by the Military authorities, via Apollo Bander Road, Rampart Row, Hornby Road, Carnac Road, Kalbadevi Road, Bhendi Bazar, Parel Road Grant Road, Gamdevi road and Walkeshwar Road. The route from the Apollo Bandar will be lined by troops under orders of the General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade to such point as he may direct. The seating in the carriages of the Royal cortege will be regulated under the orders of Major-General Beatson, The Commissioner of Police will maintain order and keep the streets clear.

Full dress will be worn by all officers of Government entitled to wear uniform, and morning dress by others.

The Right Honourable the Lord Curzon of Kedeleston, P.C., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor-General of India, will leave Bombay from the Victoria Terminus of the G. I. P. Railway for Agra by special train at 11-55 p. m. (Standard time) or Thursday, the 9th November. His Excellency's departure is private.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, will arrange for the maintenance of order.

At all Stations in the Presidency at which halts for one hour or upwards are made for rest or refreshment, His Excellency will be met by one Civil and (if a Military Station) one Military officer only. At such Stations, where possible, a Guard of Honour will be furnished by the G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Corps.

THE REGULATIONS OF TRAFFIC.

The public are informed that in connection with the Royal Visit the following areas and roads will be temporarily reserved for public purposes on the dates and the time mentioned below:—

Monday, the 6th November.

(a) Hornby Road, Cruickshank Road, Esplanade Road, Marine Battalion Lines, Marine Street, No. 1 Queen's Road, Chowpatty, and Walkeshwar Road From 7-45 a.m. until the Viceregal cortege has passed.

(b) The area enclosed by Rampart Row, Fuller Road, Mayo Road. Wellington Lines, through to Tramway Stables, Colaba Causeway Road to Colaba Causeway, and Grant Buildings. From 2-30 p.m. till 5-30 p.m.

Tuesday, the 7th November.

(a) Esplanade Road, Hornby Road, Carnac Road Kalbadevi Road, Parel Road, Grant Road, Gaumdevi Road, and Walkeshwar Road. From 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

(b) The same area as (b) for the 6th November. From 6 30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Thursday, the 9th November.

(a) The area enclosed by Rampat Row, Fuller Road, Mayo Road, Bandstand Circle, Queen's Road to Wodehouse Bridge, the B. B. & C. I. Railway line to the Gun Carriage Factory. From 12 noon to 7 p.m.

(b) Esplanade Road, Hornby Road, Carnac Road, Kalbadevi Road, Parel Road, Grant Road, Gaumdevi Road, and Walkeshwar Road. From 2 p. m. to 6-30 p.m.

Friday, the 10th November.

Walkeshwar Road, French Road, Girgaum Road, and Princess Street. Between 3-30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Picket Road, Carnac Road, and Esplanade Road. Between 4 p.m. and 5-45 p.m.

Hornby Road, Shaikh Memom Street, Musjid Bandar Road, and Frere Road. Between 4-30 p.m. and 5-30 p.m.

Elphinstone Bridge, Chinch Bandar Road, Babula Tank Road, and Parel Road. Between 5-30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

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INDIAN CRICKET NOTES.

CIVIL vs. ARMY PLAYERS.

IT has frequently been said of the leading Anglo-Indian cricketers that the great majority of them are Army men and that the Army is the backbone of Indian cricket. While admitting that the Army does supply a large percentage of the best players, the admission by no means implies that there are not just as good players to be found amongst Civilians. As a matter of fact in spite of the advantage the Army would have in being able to claim the services of such famous cricketers as Greig, Goldie, Collins, Whatford, the Bateman-Champains, W. M. Turner and several others of hardly lesser calibre, the ranks of the Civilians of all classes—mercantile, official &c., would be able to furnish an eleven quite as formidable at all points of the game as an Army XI, if, indeed, not more so. The choice of a representative Civil eleven would lie between the following twenty players each of whom is as famous as the best known Army cricketers:—C. T. Studd, H. J. Hoare, J. H. Curtis, W. Troup, W. Marsham, H. D. Watson, B. N. Bosworth-Smith, E. B. T. Studd, S. R. Hignell, R. D. Richmond, T. Caplin, E. H. Bray, J. D. Guise, S. M. Robinson, S. D. Pears, C. L. Alexander, F. M. Luce, H. Cheetham, A. H. W. Bentinck, B. A. White, B. E. G. Eddis, and J. Conway Rees. The names of nearly all the above players will be familiar to most cricket readers: Certainly those of C. T. Studd, H. J. Hoare, J. H. Curtis, W. Troup, H. D. Watson, B. N. Bosworth-Smith, T. Caplin, E. H. Bray, and F. M. Luce are, being in their respective provinces names to conjure with. Some of the others are, perhaps, not quite so well known owing to the fact that they are not known in first class cricket at home. W. Marsham, the Behar Wanderer, has very few equals in Bengal as an all-round cricketer and was one of the All India XI that played the Oxford University Authentics at Delhi three years ago. E. B. T. Studd, the old Harrovian and Behar Wanderer is a nephew of C. T. Studd's and has for several years been considered one of the best batsmen in Bengal. His most notable performance was for the Behar Wanderers vs. Calcutta C. C. five years ago when he scored 209. He was selected to play against the Authentics at Delhi, but a few days before the match had the misfortune to break his collar bone and was unable to don flannels. S. R. Higgell, the old Malvernian, has trained on into one of the best public school cricketers in India and is best known in connection with the Calcutta C. C. for which during the past four years he has performed brilliantly with the bat. He had the distinction of playing for All India against the Authentics. R. D. Richmond, the Old Bedfordian, is one of the best all-round players in the Madras Presidency for which he has played on several occasions. He has also played for London County C. C. on one or two occasions in important matches. J. D. Guise, the Old Merchistonian, is one of the leading Calcutta cricketers, being equally good with bat and ball, and like Hignell played for All India at Delhi three years ago. S. M. Robinson is a well-known Punjab cricketer and one of the finest bowlers in India. For years he has been one of the mainstays of the Lahore C. C. in this department of the game and is a good enough bat to sometimes make a century in an important match. S. D. Pears is one of the soundest batsmen in the Madras Presidency with which he has been connected for over eighteen years. When in practice he is one of the most difficult batsmen in India to dismiss as the Madras bowlers know to their cost. C. L. Alexander, the Old Salopian and Cambridge Association Football Blue, would probably have been a first class cricketer in the real acceptation of the term, had he not devoted so much of his attention to football. As it was he left Shrewsbury with a reputation that few batsmen from that school have ever succeeded in earning and had a phenomenal batting average his last year in the XI. His cricket at Cambridge was chiefly confined to college games though he played in the Freshmen's and Seniors' matches. A. H. W. Bentinck, the Old Harrovian, is a first-rate bat and has very few, if any, superiors in Bengal. B. A. White, the Old Malvernian, has only been in India a year and a half, but is a batsman with a big future before him. His average at Malvern in 1900, was 51·75 and as he also headed the averages the previous year with 38·53, he was one of the best public school bats of those two seasons. B. E. G. Eddis was second in the Charterhouse batting averages of 1900 with 33·75 and was the only batsman who made a century for the school that season. He came out to India last year and did well in Calcutta cricket.

A very powerful Military eleven could, of course, be opposed to a representative Civilian eleven, including probably more players who have made their mark in home first-class cricket, but no such team however strong it might be could feel certain of beating a thoroughly representative Civilian team.

Cricketers in India at the present time who have had the distinction of playing for a first-class count include the following players not mentioned in a recent article in a contemporary. Lieut. H. M. Lawrence of the Cameronians stationed at Nowshera and Lieut. C. H. Lyon of the North Staffordshire regiment stationed at Dagshai were among those omitted. The former only arrived in India last year and in 1899 was given a trial in the Kent eleven as a bowler, playing in four matches. He did not meet with much success. The latter, who played in a few matches in Bombay last cold season, represented Derbyshire in two matches in 1902. The most important omission was that of J. Daniell, the Cambridge Blue, and well-known Somerset county player, who came out to India last cold weather and is stationed somewhere in Bengal. He played for Somerset regularly between the years 1898 and 1904 and has probably played in more county matches than any other player in India at the present time. In 1898, he only had a batting average of 10·20, but the following year brought his average up to 29·06, In 1900 his average was 24·77 and in 1901 it showed a further decrease being only 14·75. He played very little in 1902 and was not in form, but the following year was fourth in the averages with 29·25. In 1904 he had an average of 20·11. He had an average of 30·46 for Cambridge University in 1900, being only beaten by J. L. Taylor for first place.

Lieut. H. W. Kettlewell, the old Etonian, who is stationed at Fyzabad with the Shropshire Light Infantry, played for Somerset on two occasions in 1899.

As some doubt seems to exist regarding the record individual score for India, it will not be amiss to point out that Lieut. G. H. S. Fowke's 309 for the Gordon Highlanders vs. Queen's Regiment, at Peshawar in January last, is the record, the previous highest score being Captain G. H. Neale's 267 for the Queen's Regiment vs. Gordon Highlanders at Peshawar in February 1903. It is curious that both of the above matches should have been in connection with the Punjab Commission Cup.

The matches between the Karachi Gymkhana and the local Parsees this year have been more than usually's interesting, but last Saturday week's game (twelve aside) resulted in a heavy defeat for the European cricketers who in response to the Parsees' total of 102 (H. M. Dinshaw 52) were only able to make 53, Captain Cotter (17) being the only batsman who reached double figures. Although the Parsees won, the chief feature of the match was the bowling of G. V. Campbell for the Gymkhana who captured eight wickets (six clean bowled) for 48 runs. F. L. Sprott, the old Presidency skipper, kept wicket with his usual skill not allowing a single bye in the Parsees' innings and catching one batsman and stumping another.

T. Caplin, the Madras Presidency bowler, playing for Waltair Gymkhana vs. Kistna and Godavery Districts last Friday and Saturday, captured six wickets at a cost of four runs apiece. Among the opposing batsmen were H. A. Shore, C. T. Mullings C. S. Rolland, T. H. Medlicott, and C. E. Smith, all well known on that side of India.

Lieut. H. P. Chaplin playing for the 10th Hussars vs. the York and Lancaster Regiment on Thursday last, scored 118 which it is worthy of note is his fourth score of three figures for his regiment since his return from leave in September. He also captured five wickets for 38 runs, so had the principal hand in the easy victory obtained by his side. The Hussars' total was 255, and was made up in rather a curious way. Lieut. A. Davies Cooke also making a century—108. No one else did anything these two batsmen between them making 226 of the total.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Progressive Beauty.

SOME LOVELY BLOUSES.

BOTTLED BLUSHES.

LONDON, OCT. 13.

THE marriage at Brympton, Yeovil, Somerset this week of Captain Edward Clive, Seaforth Highlanders, son of General Clive, who commanded the Grenadier Guards from 1880 to 1885, Miss Viola Ponsonby, daughter of Mr. John H. Ponsonby, o Cheshmaw Place, Belgrave Square must rank first among the country weddings of the autumn. The officiating clergy were the Sub-Dean of the Chapels Royal, the Rev. J. Glossom, Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. the Hon. Maurice Ponsonby. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a graceful gown of ivory-white satin trimmed with antique Brussels lace, a veil of Brussels lace, and opal ornaments. Miss Philips, Miss Rose Lindsay, Miss Violet Flower, and Miss Nelly Ponsonby acted as bridesmaids and wore very pretty dresses of cream silk trimmed with pink ribbons, and pink hats to correspond. They carried bouquets composed of white flowers, and wore necklaces, the gifts of the bridegroom. The bride was also attended by a little page, Master Jim Ponsonby. Captain the Hon. C. Sinclair, Seaforth Highlanders, acted as best man. A reception was held at Brympton after the ceremony. The honeymoon will be spent at Stowberry Park, Wilts. The bride's travelling dress was of fraise cloth, trimmed with embroidery, and worn with a hat to match. The wedding presents included the following: From General and Mrs. Clive, an opal and diamond bracelet and canteen of silver; Sir F. Ponsonby Fane, dinner service and antique painted fan; the Duchess of Sutherland, a luncheon basket; Mrs. Arthur James, satinwood table; the Misses Farquhar, a diamond and opal tiara; Sir Henry and the Hon. Lady Farquhar, silver coffee-pot; Lady Maria Ponsonby, peral and enamel locket; Mr. and Mrs. Philips, silver tea tray; Lord De Mauley, liqueur case; Mr. R. Ponsonby, jewelled muff chain and Japanese bowl; Lady Valentia, silver mounted writing case; Lady Jane Lindsay, enamel and old paste buttons; Sir Cavendish Boyle, book case; Sir Graham and Lady Bower, silver inkstand; the Hon. Mrs. Halford, silver mustard pot; Miss Halford, silver bird; and Mrs. Henderson, an old French table.

One reads that we are growing more and more beautiful, and that we shall go from strength to strength until we have become absolutely perfect. When this stage is reached, what will happen? It is rather bewildering to think of a time when there will be positively no ugly women, and when every man will be like those superlatively gorgeous creatures that Ouida used to draw. It may be that it will be a mistake. Beauty will be at a discount. Its market value will be considerably depreciated, and there will be no longer any pleasure in trying to discover new means of enhancing one's charms. No doubt the fair women of the future will be extremely gratifying to the æsthetic senses, for naturally it will be pleasant to continually look on beautiful objects; but it will be annoying, to say the least, to have all one's sisters and cousins and aunts as good-looking as oneself; and if everyone is going to be divinely tall, with perfect features and of dazzling complexion, where will be the chances of becoming a beauty of the season? As for making men better-looking, I am all against it. Let them clothe themselves more beautifully by all means, but the average English man does quite well as he is if he is plain of feature he is generally well set up, and that is all we expect of him. The modern Adonis is a poor thing and if we are to have a race of fashion-plate creatures with lovely eyes and curled locks, we shall assuredly get no more men. On the whole, we do very well as we are. Dress is so lovely nowadays, and the art of making the most of oneself is so well understood, that we had better let well alone.

There is certainly no harm in maintaining the present standard of good looks. In order to do this no woman can afford to neglect any advice on the subject of keeping or increasing her personal charms. Now, it is an excellent thing to have a good expression. One constantly sees the girl with a bright, expressive face completely routing the icily regular, splendidly null young person. What is more, a bright-faced woman looks young much longer than she who is merely beautiful. But it seems that one can train one's face as one does one's body. You can exercise daily for expression, but it would be terrible to be caught at practice. Fancy being watched while one practised a happy smile, or having to do half an hour's exercise in the pure and sweet expression in class! As an aid to the better cultivation of agreeable facial expression, I believe, one should breakfast on hot water and nothing more. One would hardly imagine a meal of this nature would be conducive to a happy contented look; but where the cult of beauty is concerned it is astonishing how amenable even the appetite becomes; and no doubt when one goes so far as to stand so long per diem before one's mirror practising happy smiles and sweet expressions, a heartly breakfast of three cups full of boiling water would be thoroughly enjoyed and be found most satisfying.

Now that one can lay in a stock of blushes as one does hair-pins and skin-cream and so on, the jeune fille loses yet another point. To blush prettily used to be a charm which belonged only to the very young, and was consequently much valued. It was thus the "debutante" triumphed. The prerogative, however, will be hers no longer. Bottled blushes can be bought, I am credibly informed like marking-ink or cloudy ammonia or toothache tincture. They are not patented, and they do not have to be re-labelled in case one's maid is careless and leaves them about for inspection so a blush or two can be carrid about as openly as a pocket handkerchief, and even produced in church or the ball-room without fear of detection. Presumably they are to be had of all chemists; anyhow they seem to be easily obtainable, and the only harm they do is to deceive the other sex. No man will ever be persuaded that the soft glow which suffused her face as their eyes met was not directly due to his powers of fascination; so it will be quite safe and successful to blush artificially, always providing it is not overdone. There are ways and ways of blushing. It is all very well, for example, to let a rosy light, a pink flush, a delicate tinge overspread the face; but how awful it would be if one let loose to strong a blush and illumined one's whole countenance as if by a danger signal, or turned oneself into the counterfeit presentment of the new style of theatrical poster which displays the "star's" head as if he or she were a pantomime demon popping up in a flare of red fire.

Regardless of fashion, of modern progress, and of the opinion of one's friends and visitors, our rooms, it has been recently set forth, should mirror our minds. I experienced a sense of shock on reading this. I had a kind of mental cinematograph show of my own, in which imaginary rooms were displayed to my vision which did mirror the minds of certain folk I know. I saw one or two boudoirs, and was thankful when they suddenly faded from view. I had a peep into dining-rooms and drawing-rooms where other minds were mirrored, and I figuratively fled those houses. The suggestion is shocking. Because we furnished this way or that way by the help of experts in decorations and furniture, there is surely no reason at all why we should not impress our individuality on our dwellings. Indeed, most of us do to a very considerable extent. But it is by the expert and fashion that we are kept nowadays from ruining our own tempers and edging the nerves of our friends. Once let us run riot in individualism where furniture is concerned, and it is impossible to say what our houses would become. China and chintzes and old oak cannot do all that is claimed for them by the "distinctly precious," who show, by the way, a tendency to recur; but at least conventionalism—if it can be to called—in these things keep us from eccentricity, which is to be avoided even as the plague.

Rumour from time to time predicts the decline and fall of the blouse, but the blouse has no intention of declining, and every fresh season sees so many new and original charms about it that this fascinating and not-to-be-done-without little garment remains as ever since it first took us by storm—at the pinnacle of fashion. Nowhere is it possible to see it more charmingly portrayed than at 36 Sloane Street, where Madame Sanger is the originator of all that is prettiest and daintiest in the way of blouses. In fact, her blouses travel to all parts of the world. Quite a large number of them, in every variety of design, in silk ninons, preety muslins, and lawns, have been choosen by Lady Minto for her three daughters' outfits for India and the Duchess of Connaught and her daughters ordered many pretty autumn blouses here. To brighten the more sombre effects of tailor-made gowns the majority of the new autumn blouses are made in pale delicate colourings and white and cream remain favourite tints. Very fresh and dainty is a blouse of blush-pink silk, silk ninton the fulness prettily gathered in curved lines, the upper part made entirely of tiniest insertions of Valenciennes lace applique with light motifs of coarse lace. In pale buff, ciel bleu, or white this blouse is also to be found; and another silk ninon blouse in palest blue is finely tucked into a little lace yoke of novel form threaded with black velvet ribbons and in a white blouse French knots and lace form the chief adornment. A lovely white crepe-de-Chine blouse has a very long bib of Valenciennes insertion bordered with Irish guipure, the crepe prettily gathered on to the lace, the sleeves quaintly tucked. A black blouse is always a necessary possession, especially so dainty a thing as I found at Madame Sanger's of black silk ninon, the transparent yoke of cobwebby black Valenciennes lace bordered with motifs of stronger lace and her net blouses are wonderfully facinating trimmed with lace and quillings of bebe ribbon. One all of Argentan lace has the open neck outlined by a wide collar of lovely lace to match the lace which forms the deep belt and a beautiful new Bridge lace coat is in the form of a Russian blouse, the wide insertions of lace connected by little ruchings of blue chiffon the elbow sleeves very picturesque. Then Madame Sanger has many smart little delaine shirts in white and all colours and in white flannel with coloured collars and cuffs, and such sweet little lace shoulder collars for blouses or tailor-made gowns. Among her becoming new veilings very pretty is a beaver-tinted crossbar net, with small chenille spots of pervenche blue and there are some particularly neat black Russian veilings for hunting wear, and comfortable new motor veils.

Last week was promised those eager to become acquainted with Quit something of its possibilites as a game of skill. The point of the game is so to play that you can run out of cards, thereby scoring a point each for the cards left in your opponent's hand But in order to do this you must exercise judgment; there are means of gaining leads, of which advantage must be taken if one would score high; and as one tries to force the play of diamonds or spades, as the case may be, in whist when one holds a good hand of either, so in Quit does one aim at getting the lead so as to work off certoin suits. It is not quite easy to shortly explain what advantages one may possess, or disadvantages under which one may labour; but one may mention that these have been so planned that no less skill than chances enters into the successful playing of this exciting game, which, through it may sound a little complicated, is really quite easy to learn, though, like all good games, less easy to play really well than appears at the first glance.

SHARING IN THE SCENES OF THE PAST.

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"Mirabeau is as tranchant in conversation, as strange in his manners, as ugly as dirty and with all that as self-sufficient as he was twenty years ago when we knew him. Soon after his arrival he began to court Henriette as if he expected to turn her head in eight days. He has struck my wife dumb, who a true daughter of John Bull understands nothing of the French character. He makes my son cry while caressing him, takes hold of me from breakfast to supper, stupifies all our friends and behaves in such a way that it is more than a task for me to ask every one to be patient with him. Happily he is gone, or my wife was at the end of her amiability and her politeness." In 1790 Elliot was sent by Pitt on a mission to Mirabeau. What its nature was, how long it lasted, and what its result was is all obscure. It must have had a happy issue, to judge from the extract of a letter addressed to him in which the writer says: "if you can conduct this enterprise with as much luck as you did your mission with Mirabeau. . . ." Lady Minto says, her grandfather's papers give no clue to what it was.

LAST DAYS.

The second half of the life of Elliot so brilliantly begun rolled away in obscurity and in a sort of disgrace which it is not easy to explain. He had married after his divorce a ravishing young lady of humble birth whose name nor nationality is given by Lady Minto. Perhaps this mesalliance rendered his sojourn in England less agreeable. Whatever that may be on his return from Naples he accepted the Government of a small group of the Antilles and later on of the town of Madras. He passed eleven years under a murderous climate, and when he returned it was to live in absolute obscurity till his death, which occurred in December, 1830. He had seen Louis XV die and Louis Phillip mount the throne. His was a generation singularly vivacious and fecund all over Europe. It had not only produced great warriors, but great statesmen too and had given birth to a race of politicians which can challenge comparison with the great figures of our time. Elliot belonged to that race of which the Talleyrands and the Metternichs are the most brilliant types. To compare him to Talleyrand is to give him undue proportions, but he had the same esprit, the same sangfroid, the same determination and the same patriotic tenacity.

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BANKS AND THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir.—With reference to the announcement which appeared in your paper of 16th ultimo notifying that Government had been pleased to direct that 9th, 11th & 13th November be observed as public holidays herein connection with the Royal Visit there appears to be some doubt as to whether these holidays will be observed by the Banks. The Government Notification only places the 9th November in the list of Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act. 1881, and it is desirable that the public, under these circumstances, should know clearly if the Banks will observe the two latter dates viz 11th & 13th November, as Bank Holidays.—Yours, &c.

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THE ROYAL VISIT.

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New Nagpada Road, Bellasis Road, Foras Road, Gilder Street, Grant Road, Gawalia Tank Road, Ridge Road, and Walkeshwar Road. Between 5-45 p.m. and 6-30 p.m.

Saturday, the 11th November.

Esplanade Road from its junction with Church Gate Street, Rampart Row, and Apollo Street. Between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Apollo Bandar Road, and Apollo Bandar. Between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Walkeshwar Road, Ridge Road. Between 9 p.m and 12 midnight.

Monday, the 13th November.

Carnac Road, Frere Road, Customs Road, Apollo Street, and Apollo Bandar. Between 4 p.m. and 6-30 p.m.

Tuesday, the 14th November.

Parel Road from its junction with Grant Road Kalbadevi Road, Girgaum Road, Carnac Road, Shaikh Memon Street, Musjid Bandar Road, Abdul Rehman Street, Hornby Road, Church Gate Street, Elphinstone Circle, Apollo Street, Apollo Bandar Road, Strand Road, Ormiston Road, Cooperage Road, Bandstand Road, Queen's Road as far as Church Gate Street Railway Station, Esplanade Road, Waudby Road, Cruickshank Road, Bapu Khote Street, Erskine Road and Grant Road and Sleater Road. Between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

LIGHTING UP THE HARBOUR.

The arrival of their Royal Highnesses the Prince will to some extent metamorphose the appearance of the harbour as viewed from Apollo Bunder. In place of those ugly 'prows' and coal etc. laden barges, stately ships bedecked with flags and bunting will ride at anchor,—according a befitting reception to the Royal Party. On the bunder where carts toiled and coolies yelled, plumed and helmetted officers and Indian Princes in gorgeous raiment will stand.

At present it cannot be definitely ascertained how many ships of the Royal Navy will participate in the celebrations that are to take place during the Royal Visit.

According to Reuter's messages the cruiser Terrible accompanies the Renown. It is not known whether the cruisers Fox and Proserpine, which went out to Suez for the express object of escorting the Renown on her voyage to Bombay, will return here. The flagship of Admiral Poe, the Hyacainth, is in port and the cruiser Perseus is in dock pro tem, but she is expected to be able to join in the celebrations that will take place of the ships of the Royal Indian Marine; the Dufferin and Dalhousie are expected to be in harbour and they will undoubtedly act in consort with the ships of the Royal Navy. The co-operation of ship owners and agents of mercantile steamship companies has been requested and it behoves them to effect as big a display as possible on this occasion. Towards the achievement of this end, Commander Black, the Port Officer of Bombay, has lent himself and no doubt his endeavours in this direction will meet with a loyal and generous response. A circular has been issued to steamship companies and owners asking for their co-operation. Undoubtedly the harbour illuminations will be as much worth seeing as those on land, especially as most shipowners have expressed their willingness and desire to move their ships out of dock on the night of the illuminations and so help to make the display as great a success as is possible. There are indications that every available ship will moor out of dock on that night and make as brave a show as they can.

The Renown is timed to arrive at 11-30 instead of at noon as formerly arranged. The 9th November being the King-Emperor's birthday, the British warships in port will be decorated with bunting from eight o'clock in the morning and will fly the standard. It was on the 8th November just one day earlier thirty years ago that His Majesty King Edward landed on these shores. Great changes have taken place since then. In places in Bombay city itself where 30 years ago agiculture flourished, palatial buildings now rear their stately heads.

On arrival, the Prince will be the Senior Naval Officer in the station and all orders naval must be submitted to him for sanction. The birthday salutes in honour of the King Emperor, will unless other wise ordered by the Prince be fired by the warships. Ere the echoes of these salutes die out the salutes in connection with the ceremonies attendant on the Prince's landing will commence.

It is proposed to have a grand firework display on the night off the Prince's departure, in which all the warships in harbour will take part. As the very same day has been selected for the illumination of the city, the lighting up will begin early at about the time the launch leaving the Royal party on board, is returning across the harbour from Elephanta, a trip to which Island will be made in the course of the day.

The Portuguese gunboat Gabriel which is under orders to come from Mozambique to Bombay expressly for this occasion will also take part in the celebrations.

The ships of the Royal Navy will be, it is almost certain, illuminated every evening as long as the Prince is in Bombay, unless His Royal Highness' orders otherwise.

Extensive preparations are now going on at the harbour, but no further definite plans have as yet been formed.

The following is the circular issued by Captain Black:—

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales are due to arrive in Bombay on the 9th instant. Ship Agents, Ship Owners, and Masters, Yacht Owners, and Native Craft Owners and Masters are hereby invited to dress their vessels in bunting on the following dates:—On the 9th., the 10th., 13th. and 14th.

The 10th is a day on which the whole City will be dressed in bunting—The 13th is the day of the laying of the foundation stone of New Mercantile Dock. The 14th is the day on which Their Royal Highnesses proceed to Elephanta and return between 6. and 8. p. m. when the whole city and vessels in harbour will be illuminated. It is requested that as many vessels as possible will be illuminated between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. on the evening of the 14th.

FURTHER ARRIVALS.

RAJA OF SUNTH.

His Highness Maharana Sri Joravarsinghji, Raja of Sunth, arrived at 6-30 yesterday morning by the Ahmedabad Mail train, with the ladies of his Zenana and about 30 followers. A Government deputation consisting of Captain Burke, Under-Secretary to Government, Political Department, Capt. Greig, A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor and Mr. Mirza Ali Abbas Baig, I.C.S., Oriental Translator to Government, received His Highness on alighting at the Grant Road Station. A number of people had assembled to welcome His Highness to Bombay and he was garlanded before leaving the Railway Station premises.

The Maharaja, accompanied by a cavalry escort, drove in a Government House carriage to "Sagar Mehel," Chowpatty, where he will be staying during his visit to this city.

A salute of 9 guns was fired from the Colaba Battary in honour of His Highness.

CHIEF OF SAWANTWADI.

His Highness the Shriram Sawant Bhosle, Sar Desai of Sawantwadi, arrived at Victoria Terminus at 10-20 yesterday morning, with his suite, ladies and about 45 followers. The Chief was received at the station by Captain Hill, Officiating Under-Secretary to Government, Political Department, Mr. Mirza Ali Abbas Baig, I. C. S., Oriental Translator to Government and Resaldar Bahadur Abdul Hamid, Native A. D.C. to H. E. the Governor, on behalf of Government. A number of people, many of whom were subjects of the Sawantwadi State, were at the Railway Station to greet the Sar Desai. After being garlanded by Mr. V. B. Chitnis, he drove in a Government House carriage to his residence in Bombay.

THE RAO OF CUTCH.

His Highnes the Rao of Cutch will arrive in Bombay, on Monday, the 6th November. The arrival is private. The 121st Pioneers will detail a guard of 2 N.-C.O.'s and 12 men to mount on the residence of His Highness (Seth Vasanji Trikamji's House). Nepean Sea Road at 8 a.m. The Officer Commanding 33rd Light Cavalry will detail an escort of 1 N.-C.-O. and three Sowars, to accompany His Highness when he goes out.

THAKORE SAHIB OF BHAVNAGAR.

His Highness the Thakore Sahib of Bhavnagar will arrive in Bombay at 8 a.m. (standard time) on Sunday, the 5th November. The arrival is private. The 121st Pioneers will detail a guard of 1 Non-Commissioned Officer and 6 sepoys to mount on the residence of His Highness (Meher Mehel Bungalow), No. 44, Nepean Sea Road, at 8 a.m. The Officer Commanding 33rd Light Cavalry will detail an escort of 1 Non-Commissioned Officer and 3 Sowars to accompany His Highness when he goes out.

MAHARAJA OF KOLHAPUR.

His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur will arrive in Bombay at 10-50 a.m. (Standard time) on Tuesday, the 7th November. The arrival is private. The 121st Pioneers will detail a guard of 2 Non-Commissioned Officers and 12 sepoys to mount on the residence of His Highness, "New Bunnee," Peddar Road, Cumballa Hill, at 10 a.m. The Officer Commanding 33rd Light Cavalry will detail an escort of 1 Non-Commissioned Officer and 3 Sowars to accompany His Highness when he goes out.

MAHARANA OF DHARAMPUR.

H. H. Shri Mahadeoji Naraindeoji, Raja of Dharampur arrived at Grand Road station at 4-30 p.m. yesterday evening by the evening mail train. His Highness was accompanied by his son, Vazir and other members of his suite and a number of followers. On alighting His Highness was received on behalf of Government by Captain Burke, Under Secretary to Government, Political Department, Mr. Mirza Ali Abbas Baig, I.C.S., Oriental Translator to Government, and Resaldar Bahadur Abdul Hamid, Native A. D. C. to his Excellency the Governor. A large number of His Highness's subjects had come to the station to meet their Raja and a brass band was in attendance. The Maharana was garlanded on the platform and conducted to a carriage sent from Government House, in which he drove away to his residence in Bombay escorted by cavalry.

A salute of 9 guns was fired from the Colaba Battery in announcement of His Highness' arrival.

STATE VISIT.

The Officer Commanding 113th Infantry will detail a Guard of Honour of 50 Rank and File, under the command of a Native Officer, to parade at Goverment House, Malabar Point of Friday, the 3rd November, at 10-45 o'clock a. m., to receive the Raja of Dharampure on his visit to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay. A salute of 9 guns will be fired from the Colaba North Battery at 11 o'clock a. m. to announce his arrival and at 11-10 a. m. to announce his departure.

The Royal Horse Artillery for the escort arrived yesterday and the Hussars are expected this morning.

THE FAIR.

Their Royal Highnesses will informally open the Fair by driving through it on the evening of the 10th instant after the completion of the ceremony of opening the Princess Street.

DECORATIONS IN THE NATIVE TOWN.

Mr. Jainarayan H. Davi convened a meeting of all the house-holders and occupiers of Shaik Memon Street and Mummadevi Tank Road at the Pedhy of Mr. Tarachand Ghanasamdas for the purpose of decorating and illuminating the above Roads on the occasion of Their Royal Highness' Visit in Bombay. Rao Bahadur Vassanji Khimji presiding. The following gentlemen were at the meeting:—Rao Bahadur Vussonji Khimji, Messrs Vullubhnarayan Jainarayan Davi, Dvarkadas Gordhandas Parmanand, Tarachand Ghanasamdas, Hardatbral Rampratab, Parmeshwaridas Vishwanath, Jainarayan H. Davi and many others. It was proposed and agreed to that each house-holder and occupier should decorate and illuminate his house and premises in a manner worthy of the occasion and that the gentlemen attending this meeting should exert their influence and to induce their neighbours to decorate and illuminate their premises in a manner suitable to the occasion.

A Committee, then of the following gentlemen was formed to see the above resolution carried out. Rao Bahadur Vussonjee Khimjee Mr. Jainarayan H. Davi, Mr. Vullubhnarayen J. Davi and fifty others. A vote of thanks was given to Rao Bahadur Vussonjee Khimjee for presiding over this meeting and to Mr. Jainarayen H. Davi for convening the meeting and for his taking so much trouble and interest in the reception, of Their Royal Highnesses.

THE ROYAL VISIT FUND.

The following is the further list of subscriptions collected and promised in referrence to the above Fund in Bombay.

Messrs Jootha Kanjee and Co, Messrs Bhimajee Shamjee and Co and Messrs Vussonjee Tricumjee and Co, each Rs 1,000. Mr Dhunjibhoy Bomanjee, Messrs Gordhandas and Mooiraj Khattao, Messrs Damjee Arjoon and Co. Mr Madhavdas Gokaldas Pasta, Mr Bezonjee Ardeshir Kamdin and Messr, Ardeshir Sorabjee and Co, each Rs 500. Subscriptions under Rs. Ten from the Goan Community through Dr A G Viegas Rs 262-0-6, Dr A G Viegas. Rs 250, Mr V Siqueira, Rs 150, Dr Hormasjee Limjeebhoy Batliwala, Mr Chaturbhuj Morarjee, Messrs B A Furtado and Brother, Messrs L and P de Souza and Co, Mr J Apolinario de Souza, Mr H Blascheck, Mr J E Mody and Messrs Maneckchand and Navalchand Hirachand each Rs 100, Messrs Ruttonjee Jamshedjee Dubash and Co, Messrs Dharsi Nanjee and Co Messrs Lalji Poonasee and Co, Messrs Chella Raj Mallia Kota Yelliah and Co, Mr Hardas Premjee and Mr Lukhamsee Nappoo. each Rs 51, Mr Mallapa Basappa Warad, Rev Fr J N Coutinho, Dr E Paes Mr S Carvalho, Club of Condolim, Mr Ram Rao Krishnarao Vinchurkar of Poona, Messrs Pardunjee Framjee and Sons, Messrs J F Karaka and Co. Mr Dadabhoy Framjee Cama. Messrs Dinshaw D Curanee and Co, Mr Karsondas Dharmsey, Mr Valji Ebjee Messrs Shivjee Cooverjee and Co, Mr Sunderjee Tulsidas, Mr Dhanj Deose, Mr Ramjee Govindjee Mr Tilockchand Mamraj, Messrs Lalji Thakersey and Co, Mr Chamsee Bhara, Mr Bharmal Shripal and Mr Shamji Shivji each Rs 50, Mr J R Chico, (Baroda), Rs 40, Mr J J de Souza, Mr S P Vaz, Mr F B Athaide, Mr Arjun Khimji Mr Nathu Rangji, Mr Hariramji Sojee. Mr Damji Vithaldas, Mr Renchoddas Hirji Mr Ruttonsee Poonja, Mr Thakersey Hirji, Mr Keshowjee Deokaran, Mr Chana Shivji, Mr Hirji Govindji, Mr Morarji Jairam Mr Ghelabhai Manek, Mr Mathibhai Bulakhidas, Mr Somchand Dharsee, Mr Govindji Bharmal, Mr Monsey Lakhamsee, Mr Jairamjee, Mr Devsee Canji, Mr Ramji Bhojraj, Mr Ladha Devji, Mr Jairam Madhowjee, Mr Devsee Kurpal, Mr Shriramdass Malaini, Mr Rowji Nensee, Messrs Veerjee Hemraj and Co, Mr. Tejsey Raghowji, Mr Govindji Canji, Mr Valabhji Govindji, Messrs Hirji Jaitha and Co, and Mr Hari-bhai Devsi, each Rs 30 Sundry Subscriptions under Rs. Ten through the Arch Bishop of Damaun, Rs 26-4-0 Dr M A de Heredia, Mr Isidore F de Souza, Mr F A Carvalho, Mr A A de Souza, Dr J F Gonsalve. (Bandora), Mr Reginaldo Pinto, Mr L Nascarenhas, Mr N R Freitas, Mr J R Freitas, Mr A P Cortez Mr Jeronimo Manoel de Souza, Mr Ardeshir N Mody, Mr Sorabji Pallonji and the Hon Khan Bahadur Darasha Ruttonji Chichgur, each Rs 25. Dr C M Villa Flor Pinto, Mr A S de Souza, Mr F X Furado, Mr J V de Souza, Mr M S Pereira, Mr Gandencio M F Fernendes, Club of Slivas, Mr Kalabhai Lallubhai, Mr Sorab C Hormasjee, Mr Weghji Mavji, Mr Meghji Lalji, Mr Topan Damji, Mr Banawanji Dosoa, Mr Bhimsee Lakhamsee, Mr Somchand Champsee, Mr Panagji Ludha, Mr Kuverji Jhersee, Mr Nensey Devsee, Mr Velji Lukhamsee Mr Dayal Canjee, Mr Shavraj Vijpal, Mr Topan Ruttonsee, Mr Karsondas Bhanji, Messrs Bharmal Vishar and Co, Mr Velji Canji, Mr Hirji Rajpal and Mr Ruttonsee Kurpal, each Rs 20, Mr Shapurji B Katrak, Mr Sorab N Banina Mr Berjorji H Dantra. L P. Siqueira (Bhosawal), Mr D X Siquera Mr Chrysogoto Furtado, Mr Shapoorjee Bomanjee Billimoria, Mr Maneklal, Amuntlal Dave and Mr P A Fernandez Vicar of St Andrew's church Bandora, each Rs 15 Mr C Pontes and others, Rs 12-6-9 Mr M de Mellow and others, Dhond, Rs 11-10-0. Dr A V Velkar, Mr A M Freitas, Mr Joseph Selwyn, Mr F X de Mellow, Mr Alexander de Souza, Mr Reginaldo Simoes, Mr A J de Souza, M X Mascarenhas, Mr Agostinho de Mello, Mr A R Goes, Mr Joseph Pinto, Mr Jose Xavier Fernandes. Mr krispim Jayme do Ro Lopes, Mr Domingos Rozario Freitas, Mr T C Mendoca, Mr J A Nazareth. (Baroda) Mr P J Fernandes Dr Placido Mascarenhas, Mr A Rooman Carvalho. Mr J V Pinto, Mr Lino Monteiro, Mr J Lourencinho de Souza, Mr J Gomes Mr Paixas S Rodrigues Mr Vincest D'Souza, Mr S C Paes, Mr Frank Azavedo, Mr A M Brito. Mr, J Foronha, Mr Sasper Fernandes, Mr S P de Souza Mr Goan, A Friend, Club of Oxelcares, St Joseph's Club of Gharampur, Club of Candolim. (Simcares), Club of Quepem, Mr R B Patel Mr J E Davar, Mr Indrajit Kalabhai Mr Narayen Dhondoba Divodker and Mr P J N Coutinho, each Rs 10. Amount previously acknoledged Rs. 4,25,848-0-0 Total Rupees 4,37,101-5-9.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 22nd October:—

From Rawalpindi—Sergeant Bradbrooke Farms, S. S. Persia, addressee not found.

From Grand Road, B. B.—Ummer Jamal Nayam, St. Mill Bazar, addressee not found.

From Najibabad, O. R.—Jabbulla Balwar Mohalla, addressee not found.

From Calcutta, Alipore—Ganesh Chandra Banerjee, Serdargrah, addressee not found.

From Mungra, Badshapur—Ramphaltawary, care of Mohomed smail Dada Makan, Nava Karkhana addressee not found.

From Danapore. Can H.—Abdool Ganney, Darear Masjid, addressee not found.

From Kurnool—Jat huram Kattasharam, Kalkadevi Road, addressee not found.

From Janghai, O. R.—Ramcharan Kano Doctor Sul Saheb Balkisvar Sehdawal, addressee not found.

From Ujjain—Jagunnath Ujjainwala, care of Sharay Madhobaug, addressee not found.

From Myoungmya—B. M. Jaardder, 96 Kalbadevi Road, addressee not found.

From Simla—Mrs. Dunbar Stuart, care of Commander, Arabia, Homeward bound, addressee not found.

From Jharia—Ladhakanjee Noommi, Jakriamisar, addressee not found.

From Janghai, O. R.—Ramcharam Cano, Syce of Mr. Fos, care of Tata's Stable near Railway bridge, Colaba, addressee not found.

From Sutna, Ry Stn.—Deharam Dawchand, addressee not found.

From Vengurla—Salu Fernandes, Bandora, addressee not found.

From Mhow—Rahimbaksh, J. J. Hospital, addressee not found.

From Vadal, B. G. J. P.—Gokal Gordhan, care of la e Jiga, Grant Medical College, addressee not found.

From Una, (Kathr)—Tribhovan Woreblair, addressee not found.

From Mirpurkhas, J. B.—Mistafa Jamle Kisojee Mahla, Training Road, addressee not found.

From Miraj—Balkrishna Babaji Hundekar, Girgaon, addressee not found.

From Mirzapur, E. I.—Sunderlal Bhurasarka, Chakla, addressee not found.

From Calcutta, Bara Bazar—Gokaldas, Passenger, Mala Steamer, addressee not found.

From Cocanada—Goolam Hoosen, Esqr., addessee not found.

From Bishnathgay, O. R.—Maubodhi Singh Havela Sifa Zala, Tardeo, addressee not found.

From Bhandara—Balramlala Raghunandanlala, Masjid, addressee not found.

From Mapuca—A. Rodrigues, Kalbadevi, addressee not found.

From Akola, (Berar)—Hingue, care of Moon, addressee not found.

From Rajkot—Tarnoormohmed, addressee not found.

From Poona—K. P. Mehta, Watson's Hotel, addressee not found.

From Shimoga—Amalady Panduranga, 42 Gordon Street, addressee not found.

From Wadhwan B B.—Velbhadas Lalji, Kalbadevi, addressee not found.

From Bowrungpet, M.—N. Uraned Ebrahim, Drumber Boolaysar, addressee not found.

From Kotkapura—Kishanlal Nanalal, addressee not found.

From Aditvari (Nagpur)—Karim Hajee Hasam, Rangari Moholla, Crawford Market, addressee not found.

From Khirkiam—Hanumanram Keshoram, addressee not found.

From Hangu—Meorkasam P. O. Moehgan Khan, addressee not found.

From Calcutta, Strand—Ambica Kumer Ganguly, Kalbadevi, addressee not found.

From Sirohee—Sha Jethaji Bhiaji, Sada Setnigara, addressee not found.

From Wornir (Tichinopoly)—Loyola Bragarza, Parel Road, addressee not found.

From Pindigheb—Gaurishanker Dalal, Mohala Kabharam, addressee not found.

From Gwalior, Ry. Stn.—Senapati, Sawankivi, addressee not found.

From Khushab—Seth Haji Hasham Maurani, Mehman Moholla, addressee not found.

From Wadhwan, B. B.—Keshaviall Pranjivan, Spinning Road, Madhojee Kamdar, addressee not found.

From Navagoa—Antonio Martins Tailor, Seth Street, 6 Fort, addressee not found.

From Porbandar—Vanmali K., care of Grant Medical College, addressee not found.

From Calcutta, Strand—Babu Neranjan Banerjee, Kalbadevi, addressee not found.

From Poona, Wanowrie—Manchersha D. B. Wadia' Colaba Causeway, addressee not found.

From Jaipur—Mohanlall Achvatlal Doslwada Pole, Pydhonie, addressee not found.

From Chicacole—Rajah Juggarow Bahadoor, Girgaon, addressee not found.

From Karachi, Camp—B. Billimoria, care of Kapadia Company, addressee not found.

From Cutch Mandvi—Premchand Ramji, Jakaria Masjid, Okeda Kathmala, addressee not found.

From Cochin—Ratragaheera Bindare, addressee not found.

From Jubbulpore, Londganj—Bomanjee Manekjee and Co., addressee not found.

From Sasaram, E. I.—Hariram Jathalall, G. I. P., addressee not found.

From Jodhpur J. B.—Asso Talkani (1) Street, addressee not found.

From Sirdapore—Mrs. Grimes Anchoage, addressee not found.

From Karachi City—Pite Lalji, addressee not found.

From Sojat Road, R. M.—Pitamberdass Sadthikana, Pinjrapole, addressee not found.

From Abu Road, R. M.—Sethani Paravati in Gulalwadi, near Madhavbagh, Girgaon, addressee not found

From Khushab—Seth Hajee Hassan Mauraui, Mehman Mohalla, addressee not found.

From Bombay Kalbadevi—Dashibhai Thakarsi care of Sender, Kalbadevi, addressee not found.

From Dhulia—Dubas, care of Shaik Imam Dhobi Musalman, addressee not found.

From Bangalore, Bazar—Kasim Mahomed, Nakhoda Moholla, addressee not found.

From Hansi, R. M.—Syed Abdula Juna Gali addressee not found.

From Vengurla—Dhaka Sadupalaw Sepoy, opposite Sassoon Mill, Mazagaon, addressee not found.

From Dhulia—Shaik Imam Dhobi Musalman, care of Ardesar Dubas, addressee not found.

From Gujarkhan—Bostan, care of Mohamed, Bhindi Bazar, addressee not found.

From Calcutta,—Bow Bazar, Hasan, 123, Mam Street, addressee not found.

From Salem—Mybookunj Ramlal, Gungabason, addressee not found.

From Malpe—Pestonji Guri, Prince's Dock, addressee not found.

From Shadipalli, J. B.—Jan Sallpootro, care of Kamoo Seth, Musaferkhana, addressee not found.

From Surat—Mulchand Kikusha, Addressee not found.

From Hardwar—Kanhaya Goldsmith through Police, Pydhonie, Addressee not found.

From Ratnagiri—Hasanmusa, Port Trust Office, Custom, addessee not found.

From Hardwar—Narion Pandya, through Police Pydhonie, addressee not found.

From Karanja (Amroti).—Sorabji Dorabji Engineer, Mazagaon, addressee not found.

From Cocanada—Burjorjee Manekjee Kapadia, near Holichakla, Fort, addressee not found.

From Tera (Cutch).—L G Mahajadi, The Bombay General Stores, addressee not found.

From Amritsar, Majeeth Mandi—Alimohamed, Contractor, Pydhonie, addressee not found.

From Cutch Mandvi—Mistri Salemamad, Wadibandar, addressee not found.

From Rajkot—Ardeshar Mehta, addressee not found.

From Rajkot—Suklo Vrajlal Gangashanker, Nagirwishi, addressee not found.

From Wandhaganj—Matta, Moti Bazar, Chhalta Chall, addressee not found.

From Bhusawal Jn., G I. P.—Chimansingh Ratansingh Hiralal, Contractor's Chawl, Girgaon, addressee not found.

From Tirupati—Murarji Khala, care of Pakji Gopalji, Mulhi Bazaar, addressee not found.

From Hardwar—Kanhiya, through Police Pydhonie, addressee not found.

From Muttra Jn., A. D. C.—Gopaldass Govindjee Darobhai Bhijea Naha Ka Mala, addressee not found.

From Surat—Naron Bhanu Dhobi, Dinshaw Petit Mala, addressee not found.

From Jhansi City—Allabuo, care of Ahmadsaji Sahib Duroodhara Bakhar addressee not found.

From Khandala—Sirper, care of See In, addressee not found.

From Secunderabad, N.—Tickets, addressee not found.

From Delhi, Dareeba—Kashinath, care of Motiram, addressee not found.

From Karachi City—Jashanmal Kirpalani, addressee not found.

From Coolasgaram—Molidina Abraham, Pydhonie addressee not found.

From Dalhousie, Balun Bazaar—Dutt Sicilla, addressee not found.

From Calcutta—Lieut. McIvor, C. I. H., Watson's Hotel, addressee not found.

From Akola (Berar)—Bashiruddin, care of Hussainkhan, 31st Tell Street, near Chichbunder, Khoja Moholla, addressee not found.

From Willington—Jorras, addressee not found.

From Trimulgherry—Major Bridgford, Taj Mahal Hotel, left for England

From Darjeeling—R. C. Nodgson, passenger in-coming Mail, care of P. and O. Agent, returned by Agent.

From London, P. O.—Blossom. Unregistered; unknown.

From London Sub.—Carpet, unregistered; unknown.

From Bassora—Dynagogue, unregistered; unknown.

From Brisbane—Crawford, unknown.

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There is something especially malancholy about the failure and withdrawal of a musical piece for so many people are employed in it, and so many weeks are taken up in rehearsing it. But the business of the stage is as much a speculation to-day as ever it was and there is some comfort in the feeling that those who go in for it may not be altogether unprepared for loss. The failure of The Gay Lord Vergy at the Apollo means that London has no use for the typical opera-bouffe of twenty or thirty years ago. The characters, except so far as their representatives were concerned, were very old-fashioned. First the eccentric nobleman married, bowed down by weight of cumbersome armour and gigantic sword, and give to blowing a small tin trumpet as a signal to his servants and followers that he wants heartily cheering; a timid little Harry Paulton of a fellow who loves to be hailed as a hero, who starts from Avignon, to the accompaniment of a rousing march-time chorus, to fight the Saracens, and returns in the second act a mighty conqueror, though he has all the time been enjoying himself at Lyons, whence he brings with him three street acrobats disguised a prisoners of war who eventually give him away.

Second, the smiling and trilly soprano wife of the same, who thinks she is in love with a "tame cat" of the period (the period of the Crusades), but who finds, when her lord has gone to the wars (?), that she is not; who scornfolly and most virtuously rejects the advances she has been very boldly inviting, and soothes her soul and pleases our ears with a pretty song dealing delicately and waltzingly with the subject of true love. Third, that tame cat of the period, with mincing manner and gamboge wig, and a side sleek eye for the serving women of the castle. Fourth, the vivacious niece of the eccentric nobleman, who is not allowed to marry in the first act, and is allowed to marry in the last. And fifth, the handsome young baritone in love with the niece, who sits sideways on a table for the first verse of his "best" song, and stands down at the footlights for the second. Produced and performed as it was at the Apollo, "The Gay Lord Vergy" might in its proper age have a great success. But the comedy of Mr. John le Hay as Vergy, the fine singing of Miss Aurelie Revy in the part of the "yea and-may" heroine, the amorous foolery of Mr. Aubrey Fitzgerald, who was the tame cat, the pretty ways of Miss Cora Williams as the niece, and the cultured vocalisation of handsome young Sydney Barraclough, the niece's, lover, all went for nothing, and a piece upon which hundreds of pounds and hours had been spent, was removed from the Appollo boards after a solitary weeks's run. The sympathies of M. A. P. are with all concerned, but especially with the young composer and conductor, Mr. Theo. Wendt, who wrote most of the opera's pleasantest numbers, and was entitled to a better fate.

When Mr. John le Hay was giving his ventriloquial entertainments at the variety theatres he was always sure of a laugh in front when he caused the comedian among his dolls to look sourly down at its cheaply-gloved wooden hands and remark, with deep disgust, Rotten cotton-gloves! This saying, which from its constant repetition became, in course of time, the very trade mark of Mr. le Hay's show, is said to have had a somewhat interesting origin. Mr. John le Hay was giving an entertainment so the story goes) in connection with the coffee and cigar of a big banquet to drapers, and his comic doll with the red nose and the green knickers was mixing his customary dialogue with impromptu remarks of a very personal nature about the assembled company. Almost before the entertainment had finished—certainly before the applause of the dining drapers had subsided—a pompous and towering toastmaster called for silence for some forgotten announcement from the speech card. Immediately the comic doll turned round at the interruption and looking the toastmaster up and down in the most embarrassing manner, fixed its eyes on the poor man's gigantic hands, and said sneeringly Rotton cotton gloves? The toastmaster looked as if he could have slain the ventriloquist and smashed the doll to fragments but the expression on the face of Mr, le Hay was one of perfect peace and good nature, and the joke went grandly with the drapers, who even from their seats could in all probability see that the toastmaster was wearing rotten cotton gloves. It was soon after the night of this incident, no doubt, that the ventriloquist added this glove wheeze to his amusing and most popular turn.

The stage-struck puss has been very much to the fore lately. We learnt the other day that it walked on at Terry's just as Mr. Frank Lincoln was about to open his little piano-sketch in front of the "The Duffer," and that the popular entertainer, with characteristic quickness of wit, looked down at the intruder and protested, "Now, then, this is a monologue, not a catalogue !" At the Waldorf the other night a black cat walked on in "Oliver Twist," carefully choosing the garden scene as being the most appropriate of all, and one in which it was not likely to meet Bill Sike's dog; and it has been at the Shaftesbury Theatre, too, crawling along "The Walls of Jericho." As if this were not enough for one week, Mr. Frank Bertram reports that the opening of his tour with "The Breed of the Treshams, at Worthing, was honoured by the presence on the stage of a very fine specimen of the proverbial sign of good luck, and that the play has in consequence been given lately to record rouses. The cat this instance was evidently after "the Rat"—in which character, by the way, it is pleasant to learn that a young actor belonging so legitimately to the stage as Mr. Junius Booth has achieved a very decided success. It seems a pity that Mr. Forbes Robertson, with a play so like in them Mice and men as The Conqueror, could not induce a black cat to cross the stage on his opening night at the Scala ! But the proprietor of the theatre Mr. Distin Madick is a well-known surgeon and the Scala cat may very possibly be a strict antivivisectionist.

I am delighted to hear of the success of Mr. Martin Harvey's Hamlet in the provinces. There are people who think that when a production, failing to a tract in London is taken away to the provinces it is going to try its luck with playgoers who are not so very particular. But to imagine this is to imagine what is not the case at all. The provinces will reject a London success, but seldom a London failure. It is quite an old story to lose hundreds of pounds by taking on tour some musical comedy which is the rage of London, and a story equally old to make a huge success in the provincial cities with a Shakespearean production which in London has met disaster. The provincial audience is not a so very particular, but a very particular one. It is so very critical and analytical that it does not miss the good points. It goes into the case thoroughly, balancing one thing with another and judging the production as a whole—and judging it very often, stalls and gallery alike with the book of Shakespeare in the hand.

We in London, who have so many theatres to go to, and are victims of what might be called the theatre habit, sit wearily in our seats waiting for something out of the way to happen, and if nothing very astonishing turns up we are rather inclined to believe that we have been wasting our time over a failure. Just as we are amused with a frivolous musical piece without caring how we are amused, so are bored with a Shakespearean production without troubling to find out whether we have a reason to be bored or not. It is not that the provincial playgoer is more intelligent than the London playgoer. It is that the London playgoer sees so many plays in the course of a month that he becomes too dazed to "go into the matter thoroughly." He has been rendered semi-conscious by "theatric excess," and nothing will wake him up but something very startling—which rarely happens! In Glasgow, Martin Harvey's production of the play of Hamlet, no less than his performance of the character, has met with a very great success. And it is so good to hear of so fine and earnest work meeting with its proper reward, that I have been tempted to say, perhaps, overmuch about the provincial's readiness in appreciating sound and scholarly fare.

In the ranks of players who have fallen by the way, and have come down to giving some sort of show or other in the T. R. Street, there is often to be found a pretty nobility of character which may seem to some people, who have no acquaintance with the complex nature of the mummer, strangely and wonderfully out of place. Strolling with one his children not long ago on Hampstead Heath, Mr Martin Harvey came across a Punch and Judy show and paused in front of the elevated theatre to see the farcical tragedy out. The seedy man who stood at the side waiting for the time for collecting the spectator's coppers (the drum and the panpipes seem to have dropped out of the business) looked hard at the actor during the entertainment, like a man who was quite positive he had recognised another; and when it came to going round with the hat he carefully avoided the spot where Martin Harvey lingered. But the actor followed him up to the side of Mr. Punch's bottomless residence and presented the man with half-a-crown. Oh, no, said the seedy one, handing it back somewhat grandly "I've often been into your show on the nod and it's my turn now ? "

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DR. NANSEN ON THE FUTURE OF NORWAY,

It was to avoid raking up old scores or scratching places that will be a little tender for some time to come that in my interview with Dr, Nansen last month at the Royal Societies Club I questioned him as to the future rather, than as to the past. One report he categorically denied at least so far as his own information extended, and that was that King Edward had suggested the "modus vivendi" to which the peaceful settlement was due. It all looks now very much as if a little tact, a little more diplomacy on Sweden's part would have avoided the coil out of which the Union's affairs seem at last dragging themselves.

"It is a great pity," said Dr. Nansen, "that Sweden cannot forget that she was once a great Power. She was, of course, once a very great Power, and she wants to play the great Power still, while she is really only a very little Power, with no influence in European politics like ourselves. The truth is, Sweden has always regarded Norway as compensation for the loss of Finland, and by having entirely got the management of all foreign affairs in her own hands, she has gradually managed so that Norway's independence was threatened. She tried to treat her as a vassal State, in fact. Now Norway must be absolutely independent and while she could transact her foreign affairs only by means of the Swedish Foreign Minister, she could not be said to be quite an independent sovereign State. Moreover, for Sweden to claim the right to appoint the foreign Consuls, while Norway did by far the greater part of the foreign trade, and owned at least two-thirds of the fleet, was regarded by us as interference with our internal affairs. Until quite recently Norway has even paid two-thirds of the cost of the Consular service; but this was too bad and latterly she has only paid one-half. All these and other matters," Dr. Nansen reminded me, "have been discussed by the three years' Swedish-Norwegian Commission which sat from 1895-1898. But it came to nothing," he added, the Swedish and the Norwegian delegates would not agree on the essential points. This year the Swedes have been anxious to tell us that they were now quite prepared to agree upon the terms they then refused. But as always in Swedish Union politics, they came too late with their offers. It is the old story of the Sibylline books over and over again.

"It will be very difficult for us to give up the two oldest and most famous forts. But the new ones, I think, will be demolished, in order to show our love of peace. One thing people always forget," added Dr. Nansen, as if excusing the new forts, is that Norway had a reason for building fortresses which Sweden had not. If Norway were invaded, whether from outside the Peninsula or not her capital is only a few days' march from the frontier, whereas Sweden's is much further away, and no vital part of Sweden would be exposed to danger by any attack across the frontier. Besides, it should be borne in mind that our forts near the frontier are solely intended for defence, in order to check a sudden attack, and I am sorry to say that we did not feel quite confident that some people, at any rate, in Sweden had not thought of such a possibility, for in 1895 they threatened us in very strong language, to say the least of it; and there were rumours that preparations were actually made for a sudden attack; this was even mentioned in the Swedish Riksdag."

"Now, we do not think it ought to be Sweden's prerogative to threaten us. We thought it not only our right but our duty to secure our frontier against any Power, and to prevent any future possible recurrence of such a situation. We smile in Norway at the fright these small forts seem to have created in Sweden, and certainly we do not understand how they can be 'a permanent threat'; we cannot march into Sweden with those forts. I may also add that it is, of course, ridiculous to hear Swedes talk as if they feared an attack from Norway; we should never dream of such a thing; we should consider it a crime, even if we had anything to gain by it. The fact is that whilst Sweden has at least 60,000 men under arms, and her whole fleet mobilised near the Norwegian frontier, we have had till recently only 4,000 men and a few ships. Is that the way a people behave who intend to be hostile? We are, of course, a very formidable people, but still we do not except to defeat Sweden with, 4,000 men only; and we did not expect the people of Charles XII. and a Gustavus Adolphus to be so easily frightened."

"What truth," I asked, "is there in the statement often made that Sweden is friendly to Finland, and that in case of a revolt in Finland, the Finns would look to her for help, and not in vain; and that Russia, seeing this tried before the war to set the Scandinavin countries by the ears?"

"I do not like all this talk about Russia and her intensions. I can say for certain it is all mere invention, based upon possibilities or proababilities. It is entirely untrue that Russia has tried in any way to stir up ill-feeling in Norway, as certain Swedes have been unscrupulous enough to state. If Russia should ever try to take any part of Scandinavia it would cost her a hard fight, as we should not surrender easily, and after all it would probably cost her more than it was worth. Something would have to compensate her for the cost, and this would not be harbours in the extreme North."

"Then on the whole," I asked, "you are satisfied with the way things have worked out?"

"Oh, yes," was the answer; "I think so; very well satisfied. It will be much better for Norway. She has got what she wanted—complete independence, which, after everything that has happened, means also entire separation. She will have her own Foreign Minister now, of course, and appoint all her own Consuls. The existing Consuls who are Norwegians—about two-thirds—will probably be left. We shall have our own Ministers, of course, in all the large capitals—London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersberg, and Madrid."

Do you think that Norway ought to become a republic, or do you consider a monarchy most suited to her, even though she has no aristocracy?

I think that Norway could be very well governed by a republic; we have the necessary political training. But I consider a monarchy to be the best solution as matters stand at present, even though we have no aristocracy. Especially now we could not possibly make the change; we may find difficulties enough as it is, and it is not the right time for experiments. A republic would mean altering the whole Constitution.

"As to the extra expenses entailed by a King and Court of your own, and by your own Consular and Diplomatic Service, how will they be met?"

"That will make no very great difenrence directly. The expenses will not be very much greater than hitherto, and in practice I believe a republic would come more expensive than a monarchy if only because a Norwegian republic must get a somewhat isolated situation in Europe, which must influence our business life, and our credit would hardly be as good as with a monarchy. You may say that this is a very sordid view to take, and that one has to pay for one's ideals; but I am afraid that would not appeal to our business men."

"Surely the long period of strained relations has harmed Norway? It must have meant more or less uncertainty, and affected enterprise. Now may not a certain expansion be looked for?"

"I don't think it has harmed Norway very much," Dr. Nansen said, "but very likely now that things are settled, and Norway feels her independence assured, there may be a forward movement. I hardly see how things can go wrong now, having got rid of every cause to quarrel with Sweden. What I hope," he continued, "is that there will be an "entente cordiale" between the two countries, like the Anglo-French "entente."—"Review of Reviews"

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

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D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	8
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada............	0	0	19
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	3
G Mahim and Worli	2	1	7
Water Division	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	5
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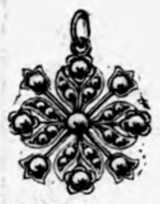

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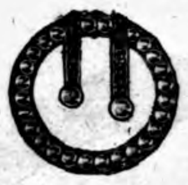

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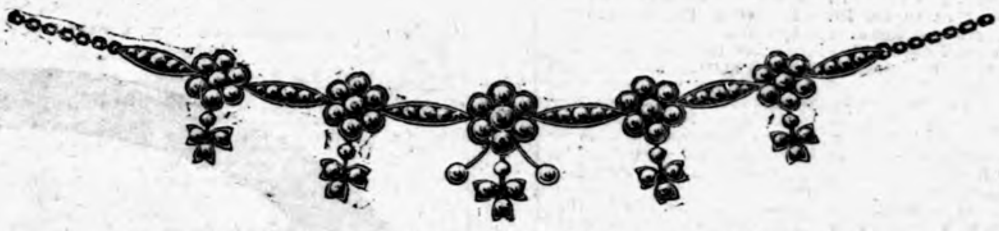

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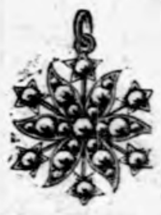

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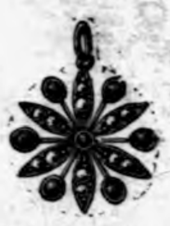

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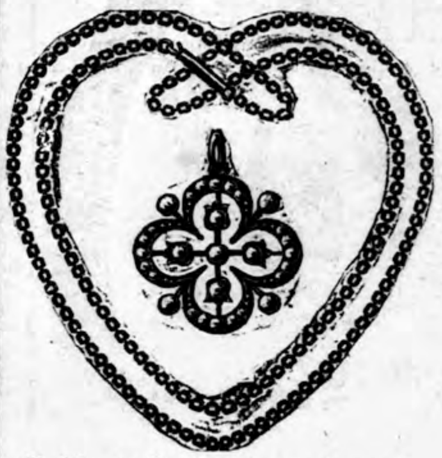

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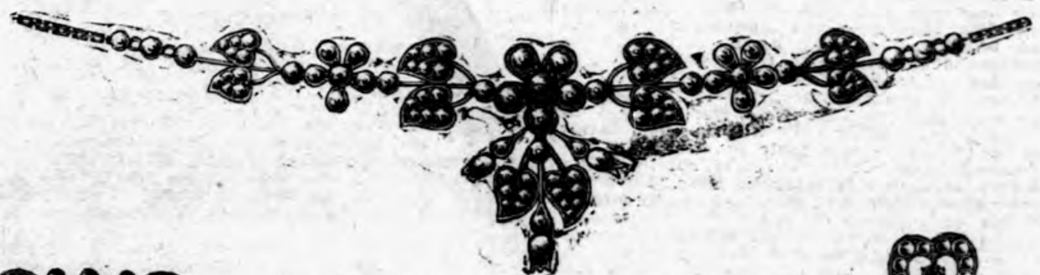

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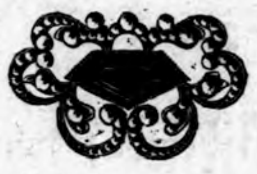

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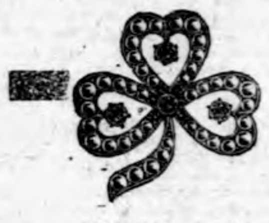

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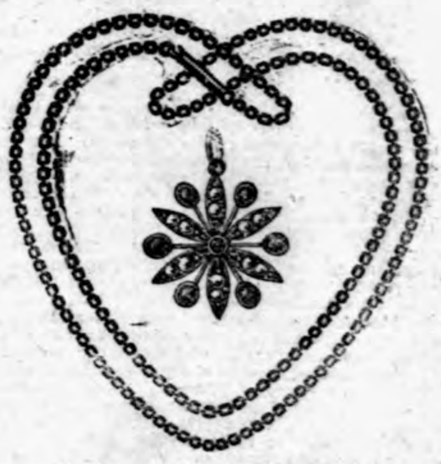

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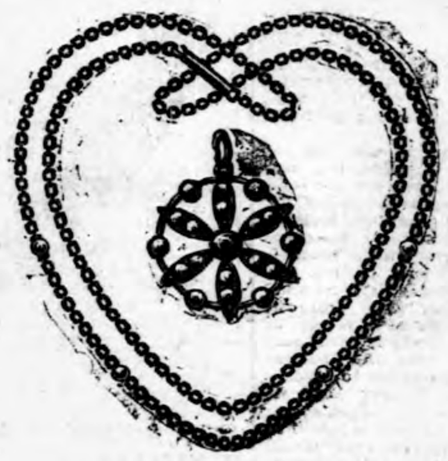

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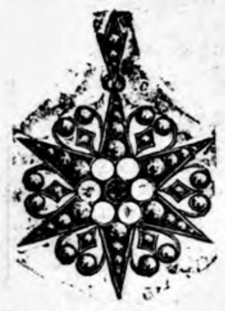

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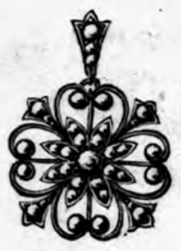

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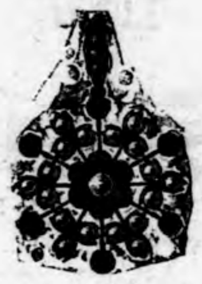

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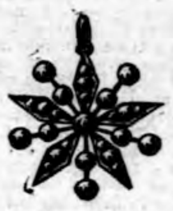

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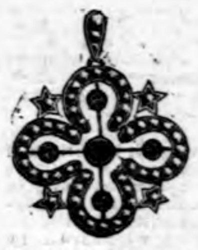

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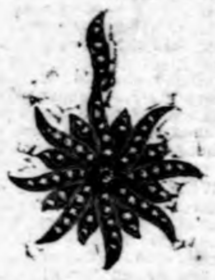

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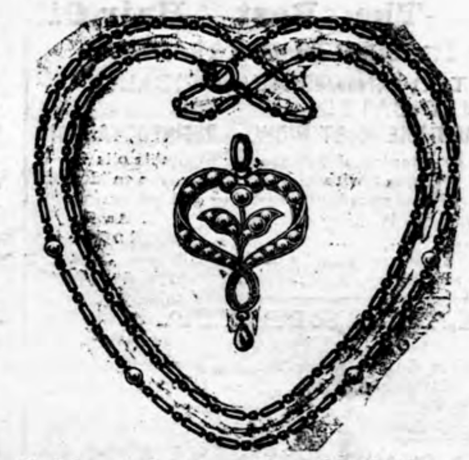

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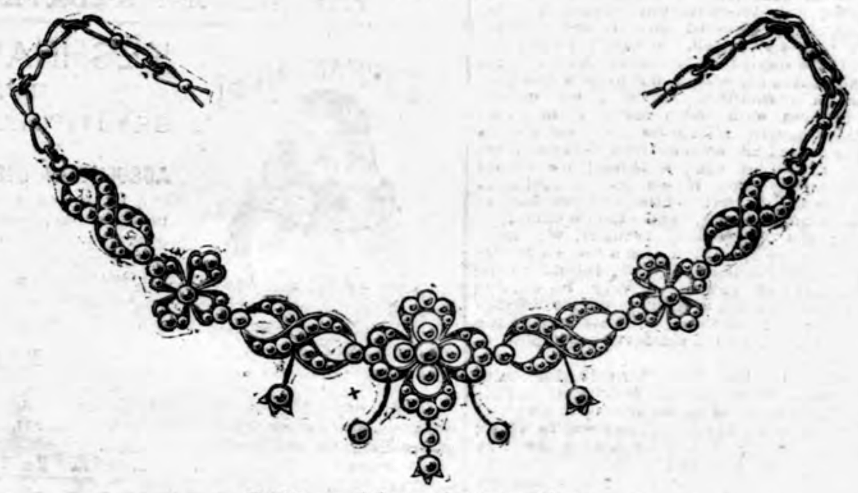

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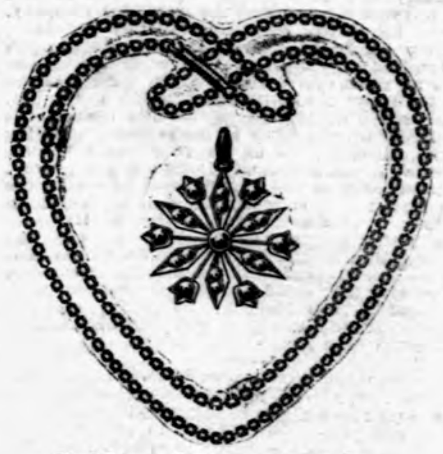

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